

## PACKAGE SENT TO MAINE DOCTOR EXPLODES

## Clara Hamon Breaks Down at Trial

## SIX MORE DIE IN CLASHES IN IRELAND

SQUIRRELS IN  
STAGE CENTER

Scenes in Tragedy With  
Redmond Welch, Mayor  
and Others Acting.

Police Superintendent Says  
People Who Kill Animals  
Will Find Trouble

The third act of the pathetic and  
deeply interesting drama, "The Tragedy  
of the Slaughtered Gray Squirrels," un-  
folded today.

Scene 1.—In the Highlands an indig-  
nant populace denounced the untimely  
taking off of the friends of the child-  
ren by Fish and Game Warden Elmer  
H. Haughton on the premises of Thos.  
G. Robbins on Georgia avenue last Sat-  
urday.

Children were begging their parents  
that their little pets should be pro-  
tected and asking for nickels and dimes  
to buy peanuts for them. In fact since  
the play began it has been a time of  
feasting and joy for the animals.

Supt. Welch Talks  
An undercurrent of sympathy for Mr.  
Robbins in his troubles in trying to  
rid his premises of the pests was heard.

Scene 2.—(In the office of the Superin-  
tendent of Police, Redmond Welch.)  
Supt. Welch: "No, I have never given  
a permit to Warden Haughton to  
discharge firearms or to kill squirrels.  
I have not seen him for a long time."

"The first thing when I arrived in  
my office this morning, Mr. Haughton  
was on the other end of my telephone  
wire and asked me if I had given per-  
mission to Game Warden Harold L.  
Crosby, of Dora, to shoot squirrels.  
I never saw Crosby or gave him a per-  
mit," Mr. Welch is alleged by Mr.  
Haughton to have given him author-  
ity to kill the animals.

Did He Kill Right Owner?

"What right had this man to shoot

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## BUDGET AGAIN DELAYED

Council Defers Action Until  
Commissioner Murphy Re-  
turns to City Hall

The municipal council was just on  
the point of adopting the city's bud-  
get for 1921, totalling \$4,106,475, at its  
meeting this morning when Commis-  
sioner J. E. Donnelly reminded the  
other members that Commissioner Dennis  
A. Murphy expected to return to his  
duties at city hall tomorrow after  
several weeks' illness and that final  
action might easily be deferred until  
at least that time. Mr. Murphy finally  
voted on the matter. Accordingly, the  
council laid the matter on the table  
with the understanding that it is to be  
taken up tomorrow.

Another protest against the estab-  
lishment of a slaughter house and  
backing plant on the site of the former  
Harvard brewery in Payson street was  
received today. This protest was  
signed by Rev. D. J. Hatfield, pastor

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Own a Dort, you'll like it!

You can't help but  
like them!



**BEECH-NUT**  
CIGARETTES

20 for 15¢  
They are DIFFERENT

Own a Dort, you'll like it!

ASSESSORS MUST  
LIST WOMEN

Members of the Fair Sex  
Must Give Their Exact  
Age

More Work and More Ex-  
pense, But No Revenue in  
Sight

The local board of assessors will find  
itself up against a pretty expensive  
proposition when it begins its annual  
duty of assessing individuals and prop-  
erty on April 1. An act of last year's  
legislature compels the assessors to  
list the name of every woman in Low-  
ell 20 years of age or over just as the  
names of all male inhabitants have  
been listed for years for the purpose  
of assessing poll taxes.

Just what the idea of the legislature  
was in passing the act is not clear to  
Chairman Albert J. Blazon of the local  
board. There are as yet no provisions  
for the levying of poll taxes against  
the women of the commonwealth and  
the work of listing their names will  
not bring the city a single cent of re-  
venue.

On the other hand, it will mean much  
additional clerical expense and more  
work for the assistant assessors.

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## STATEMENT IS DENIED

Court Did Not Hold Woman  
Under Direct Sentence as  
Witness

"Any statement that I held a woman  
under direct sentence to keep her here  
as a witness in another case is abso-  
lutely false," declared Judge Enright,  
of the police court, this morning. "The  
judge's denial was the aftermath of  
a statement made yesterday in the su-  
perior court to the effect that a woman  
was given a direct sentence by the low-  
er court in order to hold her as a  
witness in another case. I never did  
anything of the kind," was Judge En-  
right's flat contradiction. "I never had

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CASES HEARD IN  
THE POLICE COURT

The case of Fred Dufour, charged  
with a serious offense, was continued  
for the fourth time today in the police  
court. A hearing will be given March  
23.

Joseph Delphond paid a fine of \$4  
for using unregistered milk bottles.  
Stef Koukias pleaded guilty to the  
same charge and had his case contin-  
ued to March 23.

Emery Tetreault, charged with as-  
sault and battery on Leo Perry, a boy  
in his teens, testified in the police court  
today that Perry, together with com-  
panions who appeared as witnesses to  
the alleged assault, are accustomed to  
insult girls who are on their way to  
church. Tetreault testified that he was  
taking a stroll with a young woman,  
when someone in a group of which  
Perry made one began to laugh. There  
had been this kind of laughter before  
when he passed in company with the  
young lady. The defendant said that  
he warned the boys to be careful who  
they were laughing at, whereupon a  
vile epithet was hurled. Tetreault ad-  
mitted that he then approached the  
youths, and shook Perry. He denied  
hurling a large stone which was pro-  
duced in court and which Perry al-  
lowed had been thrown, hitting him in the  
back. A fine of \$15 was imposed.

The case of James Markey, charged  
with neglect of wife, was continued to  
September 15.

As the result of testimony by police  
officers, Joseph Baron, whose case was  
continued from yesterday, was today  
sentenced to three months in the house  
of correction. The sentence was sus-  
pended for one year. Already on two  
probations, the defendant said that  
he experienced the leniency of the court  
when he was given a three months' sus-  
pended sentence today. Peter F.  
Curley drew a three months' sus-  
pended sentence. John F.  
Sheehy was sent to the state farm.

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R. R. MEN REJECT  
WAGE CUTS

Laborers Employed by N. Y.  
Central Flatly Refuse to  
Accept Reductions

Road Officials Announce Re-  
ductions Will Become Ef-  
fective April 1

NEW YORK, March 15.—Representa-  
tives of common labor employed by the  
New York Central railroad today  
promptly rejected wage cuts proposed  
by the road and declined to join in a  
request to the railroad labor board to  
adjust the matter. Thereupon officials  
of the road notified the men the re-  
ductions would become effective April  
1, in any event.

In flatly rejecting the proposed wage  
cuts, amounting to 17 1/2 to 21 per cent,  
and affecting 35,000 to 40,000 unskilled  
workers, 29 labor representatives rose  
one after another and declared they did  
not believe the reductions justified.

The labor men asserted the next  
move was up to the road. They declared  
that if the cuts did become effec-  
tive April 1, labor then would appeal  
to the federal board.

According to the union leaders,  
company officials told them, the road  
would abide by any decision reached  
by the board and in the event it was  
ordered to restore the present scale,  
it would make the restoration retro-  
active to April 1.

In declining to sign the joint peti-  
tion, labor leaders said they took the  
stand that until the cut was made,  
they had no grievance against the  
road. They added they thought it was  
up to the company to go to the board  
by itself first and tell of its intention.

NEW APPOINTMENTS AT  
THE POSTOFFICE

Postmaster John F. Meehan today  
announced the appointment of John J.  
Garrahan as assistant superintendent  
of mails at the local postoffice to suc-  
ceed the late Edward H. Welch, who  
died February 22. Mr. Garrahan is pro-  
moted from the position of foreman of  
mails. He will be succeeded by George  
L. Hunt, who is transferred from the  
carrier force.

Mr. Garrahan has been an employee  
of the postoffice for many years and a  
short time ago was transferred from  
the carrier force to the clerical de-  
partment. He is one of the most popu-  
lar employees of the local office and  
his promotion received the hearty ap-  
proval of his co-workers. Mr. Garrahan  
resides at 123 Gates street.

George L. Hunt, who becomes fore-  
man of mails, is well known through-  
out the city and has been one of the  
best liked carriers of the local  
office. He is president of the local  
branch of the Letter Carriers' associa-  
tion and lives at 167 High street.

Official approval of the changes in  
question is expected from Washington  
in the course of a week or ten days.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, March 15.—Exchanges,  
\$71,961,361; balances, \$59,273,427.

Own a Dort, you'll like it!

The Ladies of  
St. Michael's  
Charity Guild

Will conduct a general food sale  
at the store of Gagnon & Co.,  
Merrimack and Palmer Streets,  
all day

WEDNESDAY

—ALSO—

St. Patrick's Day Favors

—AND—

Easter Lilies For Sale

I. O. O. F.

FOUR-DAY CARNIVAL

MARCH 16-17-18-19

341 Bridge St.

See advertisement on inside page.

Own a Dort, you'll like it!

CLARA HAMON  
CALLED TO STAND

Woman Accused of Murder  
Called to Tell Her Story  
of Shooting

Reference to Defendant's  
Mother Brings Heated At-  
tack From Counsel

Accused Woman Takes Pistol  
and Shows How Hamon  
Was Shot

ARDMORE, Okla., March 15.—Clara  
Hamon, charged with the murder of  
Jake L. Hamon, took the witness stand  
in her trial here today.

The defendant was composed and  
spoke in a well-controlled voice. She  
said she was 29 years old. She said  
she had known Mr. Hamon "for many  
years; I don't know just how many;  
even since I was a school girl in Law-  
ton."

Shows How Shot Was Fired  
The defendant's voice broke as she  
said that Hamon cursed her on the eve-  
ning he was shot, and tears came into  
her eyes. Her voice dropped/low and  
she said: "He was drunk and crazier  
than he ever had been in all the  
years I had known him."

When the defendant reached the  
point in her story of the actual shoot-  
ing she left the witness stand and,  
taking the pistol with which Hamon  
was shot, she illustrated how the shot  
was fired.

"I didn't go to do it," she said. "The  
pistol went off when he struck it, or I  
pulled the trigger or something; I  
know not what."

Shortly before being called, the ac-  
cused woman was led from the court-

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## LEGAL IMPOSSIBILITY

City Cannot Remit Taxes on  
New Homes to Encourage  
Building

It would be a legal impossibility for  
the city of Lowell to encourage home  
building by remitting taxes on new  
homes for a certain period of years, as  
the New York city authorities are now  
doing, according to Chairman Albert  
J. Blazon of the local board of assess-  
ors.

The city is prevented from indulg-  
ing in such altruistic procedure by the  
state laws of Massachusetts. Such  
abatement of taxes would be consid-  
ered a violation of the very spirit and  
principal of taxation, Mr. Blazon says.  
He would not be distributing the city's  
financial burden evenly on the shoulders  
of property owners and there would  
immediately arise a loud wail of protest  
from those property owners who  
have paid heavy taxes year in and year  
out.

There is but little doubt that it would  
instigate house building here, for many  
people of moderate means who would  
like to own their homes have been  
deterred from building because of the  
mounting tax rate. But the state laws  
of Massachusetts and New York differ  
in this respect and the local authori-  
ties have no option in the matter but  
to obey the laws.

## UNDERGROUND PASSAGE

Tunnel Connecting Swiss and  
German Borders Used for  
Smuggling

CONSTANCE, RADEN, March 15.—  
Police officials here have discovered a  
second underground passage connect-  
ing the Swiss and German borders for  
smuggling.

Illicit traffic in German and Austri-  
an gold and several coins and in nar-  
cotics made large profits for a band  
that invested large capital in con-  
structing the passage which runs  
through a frontier forest. Several per-  
sons were arrested.

The first such tunnel discovered was  
used chiefly for avoiding payment of  
customs due on food and merchandise.  
A handsome young woman was be-  
person of some prominence owning  
several villas in Bregenz, Austria,  
where she lived in lavish style.

## Two Die in Clash Near Cork, Ire.

## Bomb Explosion in Dublin Kills Three.

## Farmer Called to Door and Shot.

Package Sent By Mail to Maine  
Doctor Exploded In Home—Arm  
Blown Off, Face Lacerated

MADISON, Me., March 15.—Dr. John L. Pepper was critically  
injured today when a package he had just received at the postoffice  
exploded when he opened it at his home. One hand was blown off and  
his face seriously lacerated and otherwise injured. He was taken to  
a hospital at Skowhegan by two physicians. He served as a lieutenant  
in the medical department at a camp in southern Ohio during the  
war. The explosion occurred at 11.30.

Former Grand Vizier of Turkey  
Assassinated Near Berlin

BERLIN, March 15.—(By The Associated Press)—Talaat Pasha,  
former grand vizier and minister of finance of Turkey, was assassinated  
in Charlottenburg, a western suburb of Berlin, today. He was shot to  
death. The murderer, an Armenian student, was arrested.

## Jumped to Death From Brooklyn Bridge

NEW YORK, March 15.—An unidentified man, apparently 50 years  
old, today jumped to death off the Brooklyn bridge. A tug passed a  
rope around the body and towed it to the Brooklyn shore of the  
East river. Seeing the man fall with outstretched arms the captain of  
the tug boat headed toward it. The body splashed into the water only  
a few feet from the craft.

The captain of the tug boat, a gov-  
ernment craft, explained he did not  
have the body taken aboard as it is  
against the regulations to take aboard  
a floating body. He said he had no  
doubt the man was dead because a  
lighter had passed over the spot where  
the body came up.

The man had only 20 cents in his  
pockets.

Jumping from Brooklyn bridge,  
made famous by Steve Brody's spec-  
tacular leap, has been attempted many

times by those who sought either no-  
torious death. Brody was the first to  
leap into the river from the bridge  
and escape with his life, but others  
since have done so. Several, however,  
have been killed in attempting to du-  
plicate Brody's feat.

To jump off the bridge a pedestrian  
must evade policemen at the entrances  
and enter the driveways at either side.  
Pedestrians use an elevated platform  
in the center. It is 335 feet from the  
highest point of the bridge to the river  
at high tide.

## Bliss Third Assistant Secretary of State

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Robert Woods Bliss, of New York, now  
chief of the state department division of western European affairs, was  
nominated today by President Harding to be third assistant secretary  
of state.

## Extra Session of Senate Ends

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The extra session of the senate which  
began March 4 ended shortly before noon today. After confirming a  
few additional nominations by President Harding the senate adjourned  
sine die.

## Five Perished in Pullman Car Fire

PUEBLO, Colo., March 15.—Five persons burned to death when a  
rear Pullman car on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad caught fire early  
today between Pueblo and Walsenburg.

Seven persons were asleep in the car when it caught fire. Two  
escaped by jumping from the windows an d were slightly injured. The  
car was destroyed. The bodies were dragged out of the wreckage when  
the train came to a stop. Two of the dead were identified as F. S.  
Steelman, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad  
and A. B. Jack of Lajara, Colo., a stock dealer.

**MID LENT DANCING PARTY**  
Associate Hall, Wednesday Evening, Mar. 16th  
**Music By Ferdinando's Orchestra**  
Exhibition dance by Mr. Stone and Parker  
TICKETS, INCLUDING TAX 50 CENTS

**ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT, MARCH 17TH**  
**Associate Hall—Annual Concert and Dance**  
By the Burke Temperance Institute  
**CAMPBELL'S ORCHESTRA—SUBSCRIPTION 40¢, TAX PAID**

6 MORE DEATHS  
IN IRELAND

Explosion in Dublin Kills  
Three—Five Policemen  
and Two Others Wounded

Troops in Dublin Held in  
Barracks—Two Men Killed  
in Battle Near Cork

West Clare Farmer Shot and  
Killed When He Opened  
Door in Response to Knock

DUBLIN, March 15.—Five police re-  
cruits were wounded by the explosion  
of a bomb here last night while search-  
ing a house in Great Brunswick street.  
Three civilians were killed and several  
were wounded by the explosion.

All troops in Dublin were confined to  
their barracks last night, officers fear-  
ing that there might be disorders as  
a result of the executions of six men  
in Mount Joy prison early in the day.  
The Dublin Corporation, which ad-  
joined last week owing to the murder  
of several men in Limerick, re-ad-  
joined yesterday because of the exe-  
cutions.

## Two Killed in Battle

CORK, March 15.—Several British of-  
ficers who were wearing citizens' clothes  
were held up by unknown persons  
at Cross Haven last night. In the  
fighting Thomas Hennessey and Michael  
Murray were killed.

John Moyasta, a farmer of West  
Clare, was shot and killed when he  
opened his door in response to a knock.  
Several other murderous attacks were  
reported here during the night.

## Relatives Ask For Bodies

DUBLIN, March 14.—All the rela-  
tives of the six Irish prisoners executed  
in Mountjoy prison yesterday morning  
joined in a request for their bodies,  
but so far no answer has been received  
from the authorities.

## HE FAILED TO APPEAR

Man Defaulted in Liquor  
Case in Superior Court is  
Arrested

Tony Freitas, who was defaulted in  
the superior court yesterday when he  
failed to appear to answer charges of  
illegal keeping of liquor and the carry-  
ing of metallic knuckles, was ar-  
rested last night by Officers Kivian  
and O'Sullivan of the liquor squad,  
together with Lieut. Ryan and Serg.  
Bigelow. A capias warrant, ordered  
issued by the higher court, was used  
in making the arrest, which took  
place at the defendant's residence in  
Molloy's court. Freitas was taken to  
Cambridge today. It is charged that he  
contained a five-gallon jug of moon-  
shine. The liquor squad pounced upon  
the vehicle as it was passing down  
Applington street. It is alleged that the  
metallic knuckles were found in the  
bottom of the car after some change  
had dropped from the defendant's  
pockets.

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**CITIZENS OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
And Their Children  
Pay One-Third Less Tuition to All  
Departments at  
THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHU-  
SETTS, Inc., Boston, Mass.

## Lady Astor, Member of Parliament, To Revisit the Land of Her Birth



LADY ASTOR

NEW YORK, March 15.—Friends of Lady Astor, first woman member of the British parliament, say she is coming to America soon to revisit the land of her birth.

For Lady Astor, you know, was formerly Miss Nannie Langhorne, one of the famous Langhorne beauties of Virginia.

American friends are going to be interested in hearing first-hand her story of how she is aiding her husband in a most unusual campaign—to get rid of his British title.

### Title Spurred

The viscount, her husband, inherited the title from his father, the late William Waldorf Astor, but he doesn't want it. Far better, he says, if he could be a commoner and represent in the house of commons the Plymouth district from which Lady Astor was elected.

The unusual situation that has arisen by having a member of the nobility

## HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM

### Until He Took "Fruit-a-tives" Or Fruit Liver Tablets

R. R. No. 1, LORNE, ONT.

"For over three years, I was confined to bed with Rheumatism. I treated with doctors and tried nearly everything without benefit.

Finally, I tried 'Fruit-a-tives.' Before I had used half a box, I saw improvement; the pain was easier and the swelling started to go down.

I continued taking this fruit medicine, improving all the time, and now I can walk about two miles and do light chores about the place."

ALEXANDER MUNRO.

Box a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

seek to throw off his title has parliament in a tangle. Members don't know just what procedure is necessary.

In the meantime Lady Astor is making a name for herself in holding the job her husband wants. All England knows her as "Nancy Astor" and she enjoys it.

### Not Afraid

Parliament found out she knew all about politics. And she has very definite views which she isn't at all afraid to express. She uses no long words—no, fancy phrases. She hits straight from the shoulder.

With characteristic American courage, she risked making herself unpopular in parliament by making her first speech on the drink evil, arguing against prohibition and advocating local option, because, she said, the country was not yet ready for and would not support prohibition.

She is a foe of slums, sweatshops and Bolshevism. For years she has been a big factor in British social and welfare work.

Among those she is expected to visit in America is Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, suffrage leader and a close friend.

### NEW JOB FOR AIRPLANES

Six Miles of Telegraph Cables Laid by Airplane in Eight Minutes

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A new job for airplanes—laying of land telegraph cables—has been tried out successfully in Sweden according to army air service reports. A six mile stretch was laid and put into service in eight minutes by a plane that came from its station 40 miles away. Of the eight minutes six were spent in flight and the other two in making connections.

Great possibilities, both military and commercial, are seen by air service officers in this new enterprise. Equipment of planes for cable laying is said to be simple and inexpensive. For battle use, it is declared, the system may well prove "an effective means in the hands of army chiefs for influencing the outcome of the struggle."

"In the course of operations in the open field," so says the report, "a connection can be brought about immediately, as for instance, between different marching columns, even though they are separated by inaccessible ground. Another valuable use would be in establishing communications with troops on forced marches either during an advance or a retreat. In trench warfare, lines of communication destroyed by enemy fire can be restored even in the middle of violent action."

"There is no need for the plane to alight. The cable is unreeled from the machine in flight with a flag marker at the end to guide signalmen on the ground to it. When over the point at the other end of the stretch of ground to be covered, the wire is cut from the reel and the free end weighted, marked and dropped. The men below merely have to pick it up and connect it to begin talking with the forces at the other end."

For commercial purposes the report suggests that cable laying from the air may well prove valuable in forestry exploration, other endeavors where communication is necessary "yet too difficult of installation by other means."

### NARROW GAUGE MEN TAKE STRIKE VOTE

BOSTON, March 15.—Employees of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad, members of the "Big Five" brotherhoods and other organizations, voted yesterday on the question of a strike as a result of the announcement of the management of a cut in the wage scale. The ballots will be counted today at the American house.

If the men vote to strike they probably will quit work Thursday, the date set by the company for the wage reduction to become effective.

President John A. Penno of the Narrow Gauge was in conference yesterday with the state board of conciliation and arbitration at the state house, as were also the grand lodge officers of the unions with which the employees are affiliated.

Mr. Penno explained the reasons for the proposed reduction and in the afternoon the representatives of the employees were heard in remonstrance.

### THE HARDING BLUE AND COOLIDGE RED

It is probable that the Coolidge red will rival the Harding blue in popularity this summer. The shade, some have termed "Coolidge," was brought into prominence by the wife of the vice president.

It is, to use Mrs. Coolidge's own words, "a blood red."

Who may wear the Coolidge red? Mrs. Coolidge has blue eyes and dark hair. And the ex-blood suit is very becoming.

So Washington may be divided into two color camps, those who look their best in Harding blue and those who are most becomingly kowled in Coolidge red.

A revealing "four-in-one" apartment was shown recently on Broadway, New York.

### RATTAN CARPET BEATERS

Made of good heavy  
rattan, 30 inches  
long. Price 98¢



### SCRIM CURTAINS

Dutch style, good  
quality scrim,  
full width and  
length, neat  
hem stitched  
band and lace  
edge; regular  
value \$1.50.  
Special at 98¢

## The Bon Marche

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## Shown in Our Drapery Section

THIRD FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATORS

### RUFFLE CURTAINS

Our line of Ruffle Curtains is now complete in plain, tucked, dotted and figured marquisettes. A pair of tie-backs free with every pair. Priced from ..... \$1.00 Up

### Hand Drawn Voile and Marquisette Curtains

Beautiful motif corners, neat lace edge in single or triple rows of hand drawn threads, very popular this spring, will launder perfectly. All attractively priced.

### MADRAS OR LACE

Yard goods, suitable  
for paneling or  
French doors as  
shown in cut  
Priced

49¢ to \$2.00 Yd.



### SUNFAST FOR OVERDRAPES

In all the wanted colors,  
in plain and figured, 30  
to 50 inches wide.  
Priced

98¢ to \$5.00 Yd.



### COLONIAL RAG RUGS

Suitable for bed-room, bath-room, ungalow or summer cottage, in beautiful shades of pink, blue, brown, green or mixed colors, washable, all new fresh rugs just received, 24x36, 27x54, 36x72 and 36x60. Priced .... \$1.49 to \$3.98

### CEDAR CHESTS

Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests, guaranteed moth and mice proof, will pay for themselves in one year, round or square corners or seat style. Variety of prices.

### DOUBLE FACED VELTONE

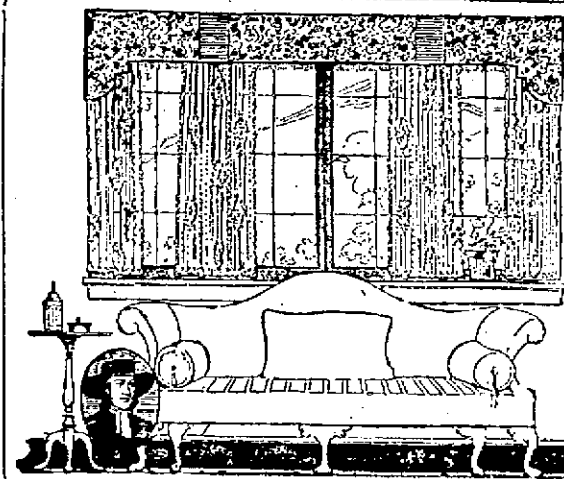
A heavy, close woven material in handsome subdued colors, new spring patterns, make beautiful portieres, overdrapes, couch covers, pillows, etc., no lining required, printed on both sides. This is a material much finer than 'Terry' cloth, in lengths from 1 yard to 16 yards; regular price on the piece \$1.98. Special at ..... 75¢ Yd.

### KIRSH FLAT CURTAIN RODS

In brass or white enamel, in single or overdrapes, French doors, sash curtains, bay windows or series of windows, guaranteed not to rust, chip, sag or crack, easy to put up. Let them solve your curtain rod problem.

### Cretonnes

Beautiful New  
Spring Cretonnes  
in floral patterns  
for chambers, or  
dark colorings,  
suitable for over-  
drapes and furni-  
ture coverings,  
etc.



### PLEADS FOR USE OF BETTER ENGLISH

In a lecture here before the members of the Middlesex Women's club late yesterday afternoon Chester N. Greenough, professor of English in Harvard university, pleaded for better habits in the use of written and spoken English and said that English composition that "can be put on and taken off" is of little value.

One of the difficulties with which people must contend in using correct English is the slang of the streets. When a pupil studies Latin, he said, he learns

only the best of Latin, no matter how little it is. There is no competition from slang.

He compared the English language to our American democracy in that it is constantly changing and we get our words as we do our citizens from a great variety of sources.

Prof. Greenough said that the real test of merit in the use of English should be given to one's habits rather than his occasional accomplishments. He referred amusingly to the students in college who look upon the correct use of English as something designed merely for the classroom. The lecturer recommended the practice of reading good books aloud. He said that the more rapidly the people of this country can progress toward speaking and writing alike, the more united will the country become.

"In fish" on, and kite targets for the top-side gunners to pepper with anti-aircraft barrages. There were also supplies for the mine planter force, with which to practice laying a few "eggs" from which great explosions and wrecked enemy craft hatch in war time; and dummy mines to be swept up by the "clean-up" flotilla.

The air force of the fleet is to cooperate in the shooting tests, spotting the fall of projectiles and "lining" the big surface craft to the location of "enemy" targets over the horizon. They will also do a little bomb-dropping on their own account and a supply of the latest type of these disturbers of the peace went down on the Lebanon for their use.

### DRACUT NEWS

William Shanks was re-elected superintendent of streets for the town of Dracut at a special meeting of the highway commissioners held last evening. The election of a superintendent had been hanging fire since the annual

meeting in the early part of February, when the commissioners were instructed to appoint Mr. Shanks to the position at a salary not to exceed \$2000 per annum. Several conferences between the commissioners and Mr. Shanks were held with the result that Mr. Shanks will receive \$35 a week for nine months in the year, while his pay for the remaining three months will be on a basis to be determined by the amount of money available for the road department. Mr. Shanks assumed office this morning.

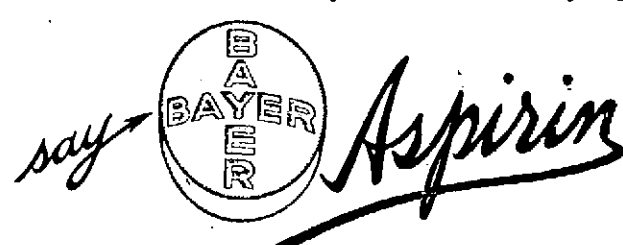
Capital punishment prevails in 23 states.

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## WARNING

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SAFETY FIRST! Accept only an "unbroken package" of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, and pain generally. Strictly American!

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All prepared—potatoes and everything. One can feeds three husky appetites. Far less expensive than eggs or meat. Fine during Lent.



## "Why—I never knew delicious fish cakes come all ready to fry!"

THINK of it—regular Gloucester fish cakes—deep-sea cod and mealy boiled potatoes, all prepared, all mixed, all ready for you to fry and serve your hungry family!

Easy as frying eggs or ham—and the taste is more tantalizing than either!

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Maybe you'll never believe this, just to read it. Eating's the honest-to-goodness proof! So just say to the grocer—"A can of Gorton's Ready-to-Fry Cod Fish Cakes, please." The blue-and-yellow can he gives you will do the rest.

You'll buy it again.

P. S. Lenten Hint. Do fish menus give you trouble? A case (24 cans) of Gorton's Ready-to-Fry Cod Fish Cakes in your pantry will save work and expense and delight the whole family.

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## White Bride of Japanese Finds She Is "Outcast"



LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 15.—Three years ago Myrtle Armstrong married James Nomura, a Japanese. "Race makes no difference. I love him," she announced to critics at that time.

Today she says: "I'm an outcast. I've got my baby, and that's about all," she adds. "I even eat alone, for his tastes in food are not mine."

Here is the tragic position in which any white woman will find herself if she weds an oriental, she declares—her husband's people will not accept her; her own people have cast her off. So she has lived, almost as a recluse, in a one-room shack in the Japanese colony here. Her one comfort is a cunning baby boy, white of skin, but with the slanting eyes of the father.

"I will have no more children. It is not fair to the little ones," she said, after speaking of the handicap in life the little fellow will face.

"Oh, yes, I shall go on with it. I've made my bed and there I'll lie."

For "little Jimmy" she will struggle on, the victim of an impossible situation.

They met about four years ago. Both were employed in a big hotel here. She was an English girl and worked as a domestic. Nomura, a "house boy," wore natty American clothes and fascinated her. One day she defied the conventions, shook her

head at the warnings of her friends and eloped. The sequel of her story may best be told in her own three words: "I'm an outcast."

### PROBATE COURT. IN SESSION TODAY

A man whose years carry him beyond the biblical three score and ten, was brought before Justice Leggat at this morning's session of the probate court held in the local court house on contempt of court proceedings, relative to an order issued by the court some time ago that the man in question pay \$5 a week for the support of his wife, who is a resident of Bedford. He was ordered today to pay to his wife the sum of \$50 between now and April 5 and then \$3 a week, but he emphatically stated that he could not comply with the order of the court.

"You must and you will pay it," said his counsel.

"But I can't," was the reply, "for I haven't got any money."

"You must pay it," retorted his counsel, "and you will," and the argument between counsel and client ended there.

It seems that the couple have been married about 35 years, but have been separated for a number of years, the woman living in Bedford and the husband in Billerica. In 1919 the woman was allowed separate support and at that time an order was issued by the court for the payment by the husband of \$5 a week for the support of his wife. Since that time he has been brought in court on several occasions for failure to carry out the order of the court and about a month ago he was threatened with a direct sentence unless he agreed to support his wife. Counsel for the woman who was unable to be in court this morning because of illness, informed the judge that defendant now owes his wife \$300 and it was agreed that the payment of \$50 between now and April 5 would wipe off the debt.

The wills allowed at the session were as follows: John B. Shea, Lowell; Anna E. Anderson, Lowell, and Joseph Saucier, Lowell.

There was but one administration granted and it was that of Elizabeth T. Ellis of Lowell.

### FIRST PAYMENT OF GUARANTY TO R. R.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railway Co. is to receive the first partial payments of guaranty from the government under the Winslow act. The interstate commerce commission today issued a certificate to the secretary of the treasury for the payment of \$5,000,000 to that company.

There were 7317 commercial failures in the United States during 1920.

## PROBE DEATH OF YOUTH

Fanner Claims Body That  
of His Brother—Another  
Identifies Body as His Son

WARSAW, Indiana, March 15.—A coroner's investigation was scheduled for today at Bourbon, into the death Saturday night of a youth who was found in a dying condition near a railroad crossing 12 miles from Warsaw. It was at first believed he had been struck by a train, but investigation disclosed that he had been beaten to death in a shack nearby.

Several hours after the body was found, Fred Decker, a farmer, identified the body as that of his brother, Virgil, aged 20.

Last night John Lovett of Elkhart identified the body as that of his son, LeRoy, aged 19. It was also brought out that Virgil Decker was last seen in the company of LeRoy Lovett. The young men are doubles, resembling each other to such an extent that it is almost impossible to tell them apart. Neither has been seen since the tragedy.

Coroner Asplund indicated the authorities had gathered information that would clear the mystery somewhat and stated that after the inquest he would order several arrests.

## REPUBLIC OF FRANCE FILES 25 COMPLAINTS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The republic of France filed 25 complaints today with the interstate commerce commission against railroads serving the port of New York, alleging unlawful charges for storage of war materials at New York harbor while traffic there was congested during the war. Reparation amounting to \$500,000 was asked.



Elisa Claudini  
CUPID BLOCKS TRAFFIC

Street cars were tied up. Traffic was temporarily blocked. Hundreds of commuters missed their boats. And all because it was spring and pretty Elisa Claudini had come from Italy to find her sweetheart, Mauro Rosi, a motorman on a San Francisco street car line. Rosi was swinging his car around the Ferry building loop when he spied his fiancée. Right there and then the car stopped and Rosi leaped out. Vainly the motorman of other cars banged their bells. Vainly commuters screamed and trucks and autos honked. Right there and then, in the middle of the car track, they embraced—and the crowds saw what it was all about, and it was spring, and they forgave him, and Rosi answered the call of duty and went back to his post.

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## 2 Pant Suits

**\$16.50**

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The finest blue serge suit we have ever seen

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**\$6.50**

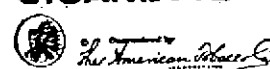
Trousers full lined—dark colors



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The finest hat made.

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"Everyone knows where Talbot's is"



## \$100,000 Fire at Rockville, Conn.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., March 15.—Fire of undetermined origin early today destroyed the elevator of the Rockville Coal and Grain company in the center of the city, causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

## Becomes Assistant Secretary of State

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Fred Morris Dearing of Missouri was sworn in today as the assistant secretary of state, filling a position which has been vacant since William Phillips was appointed minister to The Netherlands nearly two years ago.

SOME IDEAS FOR YOUR NEW SPRING HAT



If you haven't decided on your spring hats, you may get a suggestion from the above. The one at the top is of novelty straw in coral. It is colorful

and charming with its feather fancy in streamer effect and reaching to the shoulder. The one in the lower corner is of Havana cloth in tan. It is

cut in semi-circular pieces, embroidered in green and fitted together to form a charming chapeau. Pendant scarlet cherries form the trimming.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
An inspired act by Miller & Mack was the feature of the show which opened yesterday at B. F. Keith's theatre. These twins do not seek to concoct elaborate jests. Probably they realize that they would do no more likely to succeed than any other vaudeville act. But they do contrive to look like characters stepped from the books of Edward Lear, and their actions do not belie their appearance. A song in which they proclaimed that their favorite number was 17,280 opened their exhibit, and instantly won the hearts of those wise enough to delight in the foolish. Green eyebrows adorned the countenance of one of the pair, while a green derby on the head of the other, also contributed to the color

scheme. This conception alone was sufficient to stamp them as geniuses. Their dancing was individual, and of course individuality is the highest characteristic that vaudeville stepping can possess. Jack Donohue, Frisco, Alchide and Hughes, Lady Constance Stuart-Richardson, and every other terpsichorean artist on the light stage, bear eloquent testimony to this primary fact. The diversification which Messrs. Miller and Mack close their entertainment was, doubtless, without being any of the less Miller and Mack. One thought of William and Gorton, but in being reminded of these supermen one did not fail to distinguish the personal note which Miller and Mack have put into their work. All in all, it was an act of the first class, sustained throughout, filled from start to finish with pantomime of the most enlightened order. The

wisest men who appreciate a little nonsense now and then will find that article purveyed with charm and art by Miller & Mack.  
Howard Anderson & Rean Graves move suavely through a lura which is based upon an original conceit and which gets from its conceit its full possibilities under the circumstances. "Living on air" is the title of the piece, which offers as its locale the living quarters of a married couple who have contrived a small apartment in a balloon. When they gazed through opera glasses and announced that they could see the highest steel works in America—the Lowell city hall—the audience seemed pleased with the reference.

Arthur Whitelaw, billed as "The Irish Chatterbox," said some very good things, and some that were not so good. Which, of course, is the way with life. He sang an effort entitled "If They Try to Take the Sun Out of Sunday." But when he told some interesting ones about his life, he was forgiven for the song.  
Betty Dunn, assisted by Robert Berne, presented "Portraits Musical." Miss Dunn's voice is very acceptable, and she has wonderful humor. Mr. Berne played with a great deal of inspiration until he attempted some popular selections. But really his violin was too finely trained an instrument for wading around in the shallow waters of the Jim McLaughlin and Blanche Evans were enthusiastically received when they interpreted love on the Bowery. Dallas Walker, the girl from Texas, knows the ropes and Emily and John Natchane show some clever head-work. The Kinograph news weekly showed Harding and his cabinet and old tanks in flames. The topics of the day were as amusing as they ever are.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Mystery swiftly follows mystery, climax trends upon the heels of climax, in Rex Beach's play of the frozen north presented by the Lowell players in the Opera House yesterday. It is a play of Alaska where men drop the refinements of civilization and live and love and hate and fight as man to man with the lure of the gold and the country ever sharpening and controlling their lives. It is said to be Rex Beach's greatest play, and it comes very near to deserving the designation.  
The story is mainly with the life history of John Gale, proprietor of a trading post, living with Alluna, his Indian wife. With them is their supposed daughter, Necla. Gale hears upon him the marks of Cain. He is suspected of the murder of a white woman, who is the mother of his daughter. He is down in the black books of the government for detection and punishment of his supposed crime. Dan Stark, wanted in the "States," is the man who has really committed the offense.

Captain Burrell of the United States army appears amid the high and hoarse voices of the out trading post in search of men proscribed by the authorities. He needs Necla. Of course he falls in love with her, else what would there be to write about? He is not the greatest kind of a hero at first, for although he loves the maiden of the northland, he holds back and hesitates to claim her as his bride because, as he believes, he is a half-breed, and his proud white blood such a marriage is repulsive. In the end the real murderer is discovered and meets a just fate. It is proved that the beautiful Necla is not otherwise than a white woman, there is suspicion scattered around in junk, the chiming of wedding bells is not afar, and presumably there is joy unbounded ever after.

Miss Marguerite Morgan, plays the part of the beautiful snow maiden, upon whose slender shoulders falls so much of sorrow and disappointment for awhile. She seems as the play unfolds the very incarnation of the spirit of the land where the sun shines at midnight, and the winter is almost an endless night. Her costumes in the latter parts of the play are especially becoming.

Milton Byron, as Captain Burrell, makes a convincing lover, as he always does, and his bearing is manly and in full accord of what we expect of the best of Uncle Sam's uniformed men.  
Kenneth Fleming, as John Gale, and Priscilla Knowles, as his wife Alluna, both do work that is worthy of commendation. Maxwell Driscoll's performance of the part of Dan Stark is equally that of satisfactory, considering that the picture that he has to present to the audience is not a pleasing one. The other members of the cast, who all deserve commendation, are as follows:  
John, the half-breed boy, Florence Hill  
Mollie, his sister, Peggy O'Reilly  
No Creek Lee, an old miner, Charles L. Poleon Doret, a French Canadian  
Rumblon, a bad man, Fred Woolbury  
Corporal Thomas, U.S.A., Martin Miskell

## THE STRAND THEATRE

Miss Marguerite Morgan, a 11-year-old piano prodigy, made her debut at the Strand theatre yesterday in a short but delightful piano recital. The young woman is the pupil of a protégé of the great Russian pianist, Rachmaninoff, and the skill and ease she displays in the execution of the numbers indicate that she is an accomplished pianist and that there is a bright future ahead for her in the musical line. Her offerings at yesterday's performance were "Rondo Capriccioso" by Mendelssohn and "Concert Etude" by Mac-

## MRS. NELLIE WOODSFORD SPEAKS TO MOTHERS

East Boston.—At 23 Lanson St., Mrs. Nellie Woodsford and her children now "live happy and grateful" to the kind neighbor who recommended Dr. True's Elixir to them. Mrs. Woodsford says: "My bowels were out of order and my breath was bad. I was shaky all over. I had terrible headaches and it seemed I had suffered years before your Dr. True's Elixir was brought to me. After a short time I was myself again, my bowels were all right and I'm full of gratitude to you for what you have done. I know also that any mother who has a child who is terribly sick and it was a serious case. We all have your Elixir to thank for relieving her of stomach worms."

Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, has done wonders for children and grown-ups since 1881. Pleasant to take, mild in action.—Adv.

Dowell, all of which were played in a most skillful manner. Miss Morgan will entertain audiences at all of the afternoon and evening performances during the week.  
The photoplay shown this week have for headlines "The Onshore Pirate" featuring Viola Dana in the title role and "Hearts Up," one of Harry Carey's most brilliant efforts. In the latter, the leading part, in addition there is a very clever comedy of the Larry Seamon style entitled "Sportsman," and current events dealing with the latest news occurrences in other parts of the world. The musical numbers by Miss Elsie Robbins, on the theatre organ, are also very enjoyable.

In "Hearts Up" Harry Carey appears in one of his best roles. He impersonates a wealthy young man who poses as the father of a lovely girl to keep from her the knowledge of the death of her own father, although he means well he gets into a lot of trouble, but manages to pull through with a winning hand. The play is one of the best of its kind shown here in a long time and should receive the approbation of all lovers of good photoplays.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Two well acted productions, introducing stars fully capable of doing justice to the parts they play, are being shown at the Merrimack Square theatre the first half of the week and at the opening performances yesterday there were frequent and generous expressions of commendation. "The Frontiers of the Stars" and "The Price of Possession" are the features which have been selected for this week.

Thomas Meighan is the type of star who thrives on a red blooded story with lots of action. He has been given an ideal vehicle in "The Frontiers of the Stars," taken from the magazine serial by Albert Payson Terhune. Mr. Meighan is cast in the same kind of a master crook role that he had in "The Miracle Man." He is an East Side gang leader, who, escaping from a federal encounter upon the roof of a tenement house a pretty crippled girl. A friendship develops between the two and the crook under her influence goes the straight and narrow.

Mr. Meighan's part is a strenuous one, requiring him to fight a couple of bouts, to risk his life in a steel mill accident and finally to rescue the heroine from a tenement fire. Fannie Briney, sister of Constance Binney, plays the role of the girl most charmingly. The production was directed by Charles Maigne, the man who directed "The Copperhead" and "The Fighting Chance." It is a picture of such virile charm and appeal that none who see it is likely soon to forget it.

The other feature, "The Price of Possession," starring Ethel Clayton, deals with a young woman whose husband, a bush rider in Australia, meets a mysterious death. She finds papers which seem to prove that the husband is heir to a vast English estate, and the widow goes to England and is awarded the estate. Eventually, however, it develops that the real heir is another man and after a series of stirring developments, when the widow is on the point of giving up the estate

to the rightful owner (the heir) she avows his love and both are happy.  
Miss Clayton is delightful as the widow, while Rockcliffe Bellows, who played the role of the bush rider and the heir, amply proves his versatility as a leading man.  
The International News, a comedy and Tonics of the Day round out the bill.

## RIATO THEATRE

Following the usual custom when Clara Kimball Young is shown at a local theatre a capacity crowd visited the Riato yesterday afternoon and witnessed the dramatic star's wonderful appearance in her latest production, "Hush," a strong story taken from the pen of Sara Cowan and fitted to the screen through the Gagnon studios. It is easily the strongest dramatic triumph scored at the Riato theatre this season and was acknowledged as such by all who saw it.

Clara Kimball Young once more convinces the audience that she ranks with America's best dramatic stars in the presentation of the "Sportsman," Larry Seamon begins all his troubles in chasing an innocent rabbit. Bunny gives him a merry chase after which he connects with an ostrich and shoots around the corner of a shanty with a "periscope gun." This is the beginning of a series of troublesome episodes that lead into the Sultan's harem and give Larry the time of his life. Of course he comes out victorious. In "The Adventuress" Julian Eltinge demonstrates once more his fearlessness and dare devil stunts. With a friend he sets out to conquer the throne of Alpha and it is only after assuming the role of a female impersonator that he wins his way into the heart of royalty and overcomes the obstacles that upset him as a man.

## CLASH IN DUESSELDORF

French Soldiers Invited to Union Meeting — Police Called to Quell Disturbance  
DUESSELDORF, March 14.—(By the Associated Press).—Radical communist carpenters invited a number of French soldiers to assist at a union meeting here tonight. The soldiers because of the revolutionary character of the addresses refused to stay and it became necessary to call in the local police to assist in quelling the fighting which ensued. None of the soldiers was injured.  
The city housing department has been thrown into consternation because of a request by the occupational authorities for 300 two-room apartments, a 16 room house and a number of flats, all furnished. It will be impossible to fulfill the request without serious hardships to the populace.

## WEDNESDAY CAKE SALE BY THE ST. MICHAEL'S CHARITY GUILD

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HUGHES YIELDS TO PANAMA'S PROTEST  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—(By Associated Press).—A new basis of negotiations, believed by officials of the state department to be acceptable to both Panama and Costa Rica in settlement of their boundary dispute, was outlined in a note dispatched to Panama yesterday. Replying to Panama's vigorous protest against Sec. Hughes' announcement that the award of Chief Justice White must be put into effect in its entirety, the latest communication, while adhering to the previous declaration regarding the Pacific end of the boundary, opens the door to amicable settlement by agreeing to further discuss the Atlantic end.

The note is considered by diplomats here to have dealt a death blow to any possibility that the League of Nations might be called on to act on the question by citing provisions of a treaty drawn in 1915, whereby Panama and Costa Rica agreed to submit disputes to the United States as mediator. This treaty was negotiated by William Jennings Bryan, as secretary of state. Yesterday's note was interpreted as meaning a redefinition of the northern boundary lines would be favored by the United States.

## PRINTING TRADES COUNCIL

President James D. Starr, occupied the chair at the regular meeting of the Allied Printing Trades council, which was held last evening in Labor hall, Central street. Routine business was transacted and ways and means for the establishment of a 44-hour week were discussed and an interesting communication on the subject was received from President George L. Berry of the Printing Tradesmen and Assistants International union.  
The year 1921 corresponds to the year 8030 of the Greek church.

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ARE you getting over a cold or grip only to find yourself a victim of backache? Are you suffering headaches, too, dizzy spells, a dull, tired, worn-out feeling and annoying kidney irregularities? Then don't delay! Physicians agree that a vast number of the worst cases of kidney trouble are the result of germ diseases. In every infectious disease the system is alive with poisonous germs and bacteria. The kidneys are overwhelmed with the rush of new work; they break down, become congested, inflamed and diseased. Too often the real trouble is lost sight of until some dangerous kidney ailment sets in. If your kidneys are falling behind, don't wait for serious trouble. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills today. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

These are LOWELL Cases:

## CROWLEY STREET

Capt. W. A. Doherty, city fireman, 66 Crowley street, says: "I have suffered with my kidneys mostly when I have caught cold which has settled in my back. There has usually been a constant aching there and my back has been very stiff and sore. I have bought Doan's Kidney Pills at McEvoy's Drug Store and they have given me relief."

Time Strengthens Confidence  
Nearly three years later, Capt. Doherty added: "I have as much confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills now as when I endorsed them before."

## FRANKLIN STREET

Mrs. M. L. Wells, 19 Franklin street, says: "My kidneys were weak and usually in the spring, I had attacks of backache. I also felt dull and ran down and had no energy at all. My work seemed to lighten to me. My kidneys acted irregularly. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I have always used at these times, have never failed to put my kidneys in good order and restore my strength. They also have relieved the backaches and other signs of kidney complaints."

## HASTINGS STREET

George A. Dickey, city fireman, 11 Hastings street, says: "I had severe pains in my back and was so sore and stiff I could hardly bend over. When I caught cold, the trouble was worse. The kidney secretions were too free in passage and annoyed me. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and they regulated the action of my kidneys and my back became strong and well."  
Nearly a year later, Mr. Dickey said: "Doan's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in a good, healthy condition. I have had no return of the trouble."

## PUFFER STREET

Mrs. J. M. Lorrain, 35 Puffer street, says: "I had severe attacks of backache and couldn't rest at night. In the morning I was as tired as when I went to bed. I often had dizzy headaches. My kidneys acted irregularly and annoyed me. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in my family with benefit, so I got a supply and used them. They soon had my back strong and well and I felt like a different woman. I am always glad to endorse Doan's."

**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.



# GERMANY MUST MAKE PAYMENT

led Upon to Carry Out  
Article 235 of the Ver-  
sailles Treaty

st Come to Terms Before  
May 1, Says Allied Repara-  
tions Commission

PARIS, March 13.—Germany has been  
ordered upon by the allied reparations  
commission to carry out Art. 235 of the  
Versailles treaty which stipulates Ger-  
many must pay before May 1, 1921, the  
equivalent of 20,000,000,000 gold marks.  
The treaty provides that this payment  
be made in gold, commodities,  
securities, or other valuables  
that out of this sum the expenses  
of the armaments of occupation are first  
to be met.

The commission also took steps to  
carry out Article 233 of the treaty  
which provides that Germany must be-  
fore May 1 next of the total  
sum of war damage imposed upon  
by the treaty.

If Germany persists in refusing to  
make payment," says the Paris Com-  
mission, "it will force us to impose upon  
the integral execution of the  
treaty." That was the significance  
of the commission's meeting.  
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carry out Article 233 of the treaty  
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sum of war damage imposed upon  
by the treaty.

The supreme council," it continues,  
will decide upon the basis of the French  
English experts that the pen-  
alty will be applied not only because  
Germany's evasion of reparations  
obligations, or her refusal to carry out  
terms of the Paris agreement, but  
because of all evasions of the obliga-  
tions which the treaty imposes upon  
Germany is not qualified to dis-  
pute arbitration from the league, as  
it is not a member of it.

negotiations between France  
and Germany, and many concerning the transfer of  
debts collected for the purpose of pay-  
ing reparations and old age insurance to  
debts of Alsace and Lorraine have  
been paid, and France, it is declared,  
is prepared to ask that Article 23 of the  
Versailles treaty be enforced. This ar-  
ticle provides that the German gov-

ernment shall undertake to pay over  
to the French government a propor-  
tion of all reserves accumulated by the  
empire or by public or private bodies  
dependent upon it for the purposes of  
disability and old age insurance.

## Budget Again Delayed

Continued

of the Immanuel Baptist church in  
Blossom street, and 25 other residents  
of that neighborhood. It was filed with  
other protests previously received.

**Meeting in Detail**  
The meeting was called at 10.15.  
Commissioner Murphy was absent.

The petition of the Merrivale Co.  
for a garage license in Howe street  
was referred to Commissioner Salmon.  
The petition of Moydhan Bros. for a  
garage license at 342-50 Broadway  
was referred to Commissioner Salmon.  
A petition from M. G. Maguire and  
others that a portion of E. St. be ac-  
cepted was referred to Commissioner  
Murphy.

Fisher H. Pearson petitioned that  
Pentucket avenue be accepted for a  
distance of 500 feet from Andrew St.  
to the petition of Commissioner Murphy.

Annie M. Reddy entered a claim for  
bodily injury alleged to have been  
sustained in Broadway on February 12  
as the result of the lowering of the  
street grade and the projection of rail-  
way tracks. Referred to the law de-  
partment.

The petition of Albion Sewall that  
15th street be widened was re-  
ferred to Commissioner Murphy.  
The petition of the Lowell Elec-  
tric light corporation for the erection  
of one pole in Cumberland road was  
held over for a hearing March 23.

**Protest Against Packing Plant**  
Another petition of protest against  
the establishment of a slaughterhouse  
in Payton street on the site of the  
former Harvard Brewery was read, the  
signers being Rev. D. J. Hatfield of  
the Immanuel Baptist church and 25  
other residents of that district. The  
petition was placed on file.

The annual report of the war de-  
partment, submitted by William H.  
Mahan, inspector, was accepted and  
placed on file.  
Commissioner Marchand was author-  
ized to issue a requisition on the pur-  
chasing agent for the purchase of a  
spraying machine for the moth de-  
partment at a cost of \$250, f. o. b., El-  
mira, N. Y. There is to be a rebate  
of \$10 for the tank of the old ma-  
chine now in the department, bring-  
ing the net cost down \$19. The ex-  
penditure is to be charged to the moth-  
extermination department.  
The mayor was empowered to issue  
a requisition on the purchasing agent  
for the purchase of 29 tons of loose  
hay for the health department.

Commissioner Salmon reported, fa-  
vorably on the petition of Israel Stein-  
berg for a gasoline license at 116 El-  
more street and that of the Lowell Elec-  
tric Light corporation for a gasoline  
license at Perry street. Both licenses  
were granted.

**The Budget Order**  
The mayor then read the order,  
properly advertised, appropriating \$1,  
168,175 to meet the fixed charges and  
current expenses of the various de-  
partments for the fiscal year, 1921.  
Just as the council was about to take  
action, Commissioner Donnelly re-  
marked that Commissioner Murphy,  
who has been ill, was expected to re-  
turn tomorrow and on his motion, it  
was voted to lay the budget order on  
the table. It will be taken up to-  
morrow.

Adjourned at 10.30 to Wednesday  
at 11 a. m.

## SAUNDERS' MARKET

It is reported that the store now oc-  
cupied by Saunders' market in Gorham  
street has been leased by the Blood Co.  
of Lynn, and will be run as a meat  
market and provision store. This com-  
pany is now operating a large store in  
Lynn.

## FIREHOUSE HITS

Rids for the erection of the new  
firehouse at the junction of  
Pine and Stevens streets will be called  
for early next week, Commissioners  
Salmon and Marchand announced this  
morning, following a conference in  
Mr. Marchand's office.

# LOSE CONTROL OF SOVIET TROOPS

Bolshevik Authorities Slip-  
ping, According to Des-  
patches to Stockholm

Revolutionary Leadership  
Wholly in the Hands  
of Laborers

STOCKHOLM, March 13.—Bolshevik  
authorities seem to be losing control  
of the soviet troops, it is said in con-  
fidential despatches received here from  
Finland and Estonia.

Artillery fire from the fortress of  
Kronstadt was directed yesterday along  
the southern coast of the Gulf of Fin-  
land between Oudensbaum and Pe-  
trograd. Bolshevik artillerymen in  
Krasnaya-Gorka shelled and destroyed  
the lightship at Tollobooken, off Kron-  
stadt, during the day.

A man who had just arrived here  
from Kronstadt denied Bolshevik re-  
ports that some of the Kronstadt for-  
tress had been captured by the Bolsheviks.  
He said the revolutionary leadership  
was wholly in the hands of laborers,  
and he declared the fight for the for-  
tress would be a long one, as the gar-  
rison of Kronstadt was relying on get-  
ting food stores from the American  
Red Cross station at Viborg, Finland.  
Refugees reaching Stockholm from  
Petrograd said that the streets of that  
city are strongly patrolled by soviet  
troops.

## ADMITS KILLING CHURCH ORGANIST

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., March 13.—  
George Washington Knight, negro, 22,  
yesterday confessed, the police an-  
nounced that he had attacked Mrs.  
Edith Wilson, church organist, formerly  
of Brockton, Mass., who was nur-  
dered near her home Saturday night.

Robert Bates, Dick Henderson and  
Rogers Faint, all colored, were held  
as witnesses after Knight had told the  
police that they accompanied him here  
from Gloucester Saturday night.  
Knight told of drinking gin, after  
which the four men entered into an  
argument. During the argument,  
Knight said, he left the party and met  
Mrs. Wilson as she was returning home.  
He declared she fainted when he seized  
her.

Knight was arraigned on a charge of  
murder and then rushed to the county  
jail at New Brunswick in an automo-  
bile heavily guarded. The police said  
his clothing was blood stained.

## COLLEGE FACULTY FAILS TO GET PAY

ORONO, Maine, March 13.—The  
treasurer of University of Maine  
failed today to issue salary checks  
to the faculty on the 15th  
of each month, for the first time in  
the history of the institution extend-  
ing back more than half a century.

The faculty failed to receive state  
officials to advance money to the uni-  
versity on the basis of the continu-  
ation of the biennial appropriation of  
1919, as always has been done hereto-  
fore in years that the legislature  
has met.

Governor Baxter, in a message to  
the legislature last Thursday on finan-  
cial matters, said the university had a  
deficit of \$24,000, according to fig-  
ures given him by Pres. Robert J.  
Alley. He suggested that the appor-  
portionment for the institution for 30  
months be restricted to \$500,000 and  
that the state should not assume the  
deficit. The state's contribution the  
past two years was \$410,000.

The college of agriculture was es-  
tablished in 1885, the name being  
changed in 1937 to University of  
Maine.

## ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Two men and a woman were locked up  
at police headquarters shortly before  
noon today on charges of drunken-  
ness. One of the men stated that they  
had been indulging in moonshine liq-  
uor. Unless released by Probation Of-  
ficer Slattery, they will appear before  
Judge E. Elright tomorrow morning in  
the police court.

## STOLE MORPHINE TABLETS

A police investigation was launched  
today as a result of the theft of 1000  
morphine tablets from the office of Dr.  
C. S. Baker, located on Middlesex St.  
A dope fiend is believed to have been  
the culprit, as no other article in the  
office was disturbed. The larceny oc-  
curred early last evening.

## TO REDUCE DANGEROUS VARICOSE VEINS

People who have swollen veins or  
bunches should not wait until they  
reach the bursting point, which means  
much suffering and loss of time, but  
should at once secure from any re-  
liable druggist a two-ounce original  
bottle of Mounse's Emerald Oil (full  
strength).

By using this powerful, yet harmless  
remedial treatment, improvement is  
noted in a few days and by its regu-  
lar use swollen veins will return to  
their normal size, and sufferers will  
cease to worry. Mounse's Emerald Oil  
treatment is used by physicians and  
hospitals and is guaranteed to accom-  
plish results or money returned.  
It reduces all kinds of enlarged  
glands, garters and wens and is used  
exclusively in many large factories as  
an unfailing first aid to the injured  
antiseptic. Generous sample or re-  
ceipt of 15 cents, silver or stamps. In-  
ternational Laboratories, Rochester, N. Y.  
Send forward or your druggist can  
supply you.—Adv.

# TO TAKE UP PACKING SITUATION MONDAY

CHICAGO, March 13.—The packers  
and representatives of their employers  
yesterday agreed to meet March 21, in  
Washington with Sec. of Labor Davis,  
who has offered his services as media-  
tor in the hope of averting a threat-  
ened strike in the packing industry.

The packers announced that they  
will be represented by James L. Con-  
don and Carl Meyer, their attorneys,  
who are already in Washington. The  
union leaders said that their repre-  
satives had not been selected and sug-  
gested that Sec. Davis request the per-  
sonal presence of J. Ogden Armour and  
other big packers at the meeting.

All the big packing plants were op-  
erating with full forces yesterday, the  
first day under the recently announced  
cut of from 12 1/2 to 15 per cent in  
wages and readjustment of working  
hours.

## No Danger of Meat Famine

A statement issued by J. Ogden Ar-  
mour of Armour & Co. said:

"Today our killing gangs worked  
eight hours. We will be glad if con-  
ditions make possible eight hours of  
work every day, but in any event we  
do not expect to average more than 45  
hours of work a week.

"The reason for the meat supply as the  
result of a strike. It must be obvious,  
even to the union leaders, that we will  
be able to continue operating.

"We fully believe that retailers will  
be able to secure the continuous sup-  
plies they need."

The packers said that full forces  
were at work and that there were  
thousands of applicants for work yester-  
day.

The Big Five packers issued a warn-  
ing to unemployed persons in other  
cities not to come to Chicago to seek  
work in the stockyards, as positions  
are not available.

Dennis Lane, secretary of the Ameri-  
canized Order of Meat Cutters and  
Butcher Workers of North America,  
said he was pleased with the situa-  
tion.

"The men have returned to work  
pending the strike vote and there were  
no runaway strikes," he said. "We will  
know the result of the strike vote  
Thursday."

J. Ogden Armour, in a statement ac-  
companying the announcement of the  
industrial democracy plan, said the  
meat packing industry "had reached a  
situation where there must be greater  
cooperation between employers and  
employees."

## Plan for Co-operation

"The directors of the company have  
decided to establish a medium whereby  
masters of mutual interest to the em-  
ployers and the company may be dis-  
cussed and adjusted," the statement  
said.

"With a view to making real co-  
operation possible, a plan has been  
evolved whereby employees are to share  
with the management in the knowl-  
edge of all conditions of mutual inter-  
est. When organization has been af-  
fected, means will thereby be provided  
for prompt and orderly consideration  
of all matters of mutual interest, such  
as wages, hours of labor, working  
conditions, sanitary and safety mea-  
sures."

Provision is made for plant boards,  
which will first consider matters in  
dispute and in cases of inability to  
reach agreements such matters will be  
referred to the general superintendent,  
who will propose a plan of settlement  
or refer them to a conference board,  
also to be created. If he does neither  
the matters will go to arbitration.

Representation of employers and  
employees will be equal. In cases of  
deadlock any matter in dispute may be  
sent to arbitration.

All decisions by general conference  
board shall be binding on plants af-  
fected, the statement said.

Mr. Lane characterized the Armour  
announcement as "lunatic."

## CHECKER EXPERT

Champion Checker/Player of United  
States Wins Nine Out of Ten Games  
Held

Playing ten games of checkers  
simultaneously while blindfolded, win-  
ning nine of them and drawing one,  
was the feat performed by Newell W.  
Banks, of Detroit, champion checker  
player of the United States, when he  
played at the rooms of the Lowell Coun-  
munity Chess and Checker Club. Ten  
local experts were the opponents of  
this Detroit marvel, and only Ralph  
Stearns was able to hold the game to  
a dead heat. The others who opposed  
him were James McTeague, Harry Cor-  
win, John Gookin, W. P. Poye, L.  
Gendron, Charles Stearns, Sam Scott,  
Paul Mason and John McHugh. The  
contests began at 8 o'clock, and con-  
tinued until nearly midnight, while  
spectators jammed the club headquar-  
ters throughout the evening. It is es-  
timated that 300 were present. Mr. Banks  
single draw was the result of one false  
move towards the close of the game  
with Mr. Ralph Stearns. He immedi-  
ately realized the error, but it was too  
late to retract it. Club members state  
that a similar exhibition has never be-  
fore been seen in this city. Mr. Banks  
wins a checkers board. He sits blind-  
folded while each move of each op-  
ponent is told to him, and then he an-  
nounces his countermove, which is  
made for him on the board.

## LOWELL GIRLS' CLUB

The members of the Lowell Girls'  
club will have supper at the club rooms  
tomorrow evening and will then go to  
the new parish gymnasium for the  
weekly class in physical exercise. The  
organization has abandoned its own  
gym, located on the third floor of the  
Rivers building, and through the cour-  
tesy of Rev. Mr. Granis, rector of St.  
Anne's, will be given the opportunity  
to use the gymnasium located in the  
parish house of that church, until suit-  
able quarters have been obtained. On  
Thursday evening the members will  
meet at organization headquarters, and  
will go to the American Legion build-  
ing, Fulton street, for a session of in-  
formal bowling.

# DYING FROM INJURIES IN POWDER EXPLOSION

ROCKLAND, March 13.—One man is  
dying at the Brockton hospital and  
several others had a narrow escape  
from serious injury or death as a re-  
sult of the explosion of several hundred  
pounds of powder at the Forest street  
branch of the National Fireworks com-  
pany here yesterday afternoon.

Alfred Hudroe, 43 years old, married,  
of Archie road, Rockland, foreman at  
the plant, is in a critical condition at  
the hospital with severe lacerations of  
the face and hands, one eye completely  
burned out and the other probably  
blinded, and multiple bruises of the body.  
His name is on the dangerous list and  
his death is expected.

Five or six others, working in the  
small and detached powder house at  
the time of the explosion, fled when the  
powder took fire and escaped. Hudroe,  
however, was working right over the  
powder and had no chance to flee. The  
authorities failed to obtain the names  
of those who escaped injury, as the of-  
ficials at the plant were reticent about  
the affair.

Despite the fact that Hudroe is suf-  
fering terrible pain he was still con-  
scious at a late hour, in fact, main-  
taining consciousness all the time.  
He said he was unable to tell what set  
off the powder.

The powder which exploded was  
mixed with gravel ready for the mak-  
ing of torpedoes used extensively by  
children in celebrating the Fourth.

Without warning, according to Hud-  
roe and others in the place, there was a  
flash, followed a moment later by the  
explosion of the box of powder. Hudroe  
was hurled against the side of the  
building, his clothing afire.

Following the blast, which was in-  
sufficient to demolish the building but  
was heard a considerable distance, the  
men who escaped ran back to aid Hud-  
roe. They found him bleeding from  
numerous cuts.

The fireworks plant is a small branch  
of the National Fireworks company in  
a sparsely settled portion of the town  
on Forest street, in the north end.

## STARVATION IN IRELAND

Quaker Unit Tells of Appal-  
ling Conditions — Urges  
\$30,000,000 Relief Fund

BOSTON, March 13.—The Massa-  
chusetts committee for Irish relief, 168  
Devonshire street, has received a cable-  
gram from the Quaker Unit suggesting  
that a campaign for \$30,000,000 be in-  
augurated instead of one for \$10,000,000  
in order to save Ireland from starva-  
tion.

The condition of the poor in all  
cities of Ireland is verging on utter  
want at this writing," the Quaker Unit  
cables. "Dublin, Cork, Belfast and the  
larger cities are in the throes of the  
most desperate poverty and unless help is  
immediately sent to these people there will  
be a great deal of starvation and death  
during the coming year.

"The destruction of the means of  
livelihood has been appalling through-  
out Ireland. The country, being agri-  
cultural, there will be very little seed  
for other crops to be had, owing to  
the wanton destruction by fire and other  
means. The future promises little  
unless help comes from America."

## IN MEMORIAM

"Greater love than this no man  
hath, that he lay down his life for his  
friends."—St. John xvii.

A High Mass (requested by the  
George Washington Council, A. A.  
R. I. R.) will be celebrated at the  
Sacred Heart Church at 9 a. m.  
Thursday, St. Patrick's Day, for the  
eternal repose of the souls of  
the heroic Irish martyrs, who have  
offered up their lives on the altar  
of freedom in defense of the Irish  
Republic.

Sympathizers with Ireland's holy  
cause are invited to attend.

## FREE TO THE SICK!

A Remarkable Offer made to the Sick for this  
Visit only, by

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NEW ENGLAND'S WONDERFUL SPECIALIST

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One Day Only

Wednesday, March 16th

Free for This Visit

Never before has such an opportunity been given the sick of this vicinity, and if you are suffering, you should not fail to take advantage of it. The sick multitudes crowd his office from morning till night, and at every visit the young, the old, the poor, all apply to Dr. Naughton for relief, so those wishing to see him should remember the Day, date and Office Hours of his visits and call early to avoid the crowded last hours.

Are you sick? Are you Suffer-  
ing? If so, call on him and  
take advantage of his skill  
and experience.

The rapidity with which he de-  
scribes all diseases is truly won-  
derful and astonishes those who  
call upon him; and his extensive  
practical experience enables him  
to determine whether a case is  
curable or whether it is incurable.

Dr. Naughton will positively be at the NEW AMERICAN HOTEL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH,  
1921, from 10.00 o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening to consult with and examine  
all cases personally.

J. P. NAUGHTON, M. D., Specialist

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# RESULTS REMARKABLE SAYS NEW YORK MAN

Prominent Rochester Citizen  
Tried Ten Years to Get  
Relief, But Tanlac Is Only  
Thing That Helped Him



JAMES J. BEASLEY  
Of Rochester, New York

One of the latest to testify regard-  
ing the powers of Tanlac, the cele-  
brated medicine which has been ac-  
complishing such remarkable results,  
is James J. Beasley, 102 Elmwood  
Avenue, Rochester, New York. Mr.  
Beasley has been chief clerk keeper  
for the Department of Water Works  
city of Rochester, for thirty years,  
and is a well known and highly re-  
spected citizen. In referring to the re-  
markable recovery of his health by  
the use of Tanlac, Mr. Beasley said:

"I have been trying for ten years  
to find relief from a case of dyspepsia.  
Nothing ever helped me to begin  
with, until I used Tanlac. This  
is saying a great deal, for I did  
everything it seems that a man could  
do to find relief. Of course, I was  
badly overworked, and I was  
going, but I just never felt right. At  
times during those ten years, my  
stomach would become sour, like  
shagreen, I would have no comfort  
able bloated up feeling after eating  
that would last for hours. I suffered  
a great deal from nausea. At times  
my heart would flutter and palpi-  
tate and I would become alarmed  
over my condition. My nerves were  
on edge all the time, and I became  
irritable, nervous and restless. I had  
no strength or energy to do any  
thing. In fact, I was like a man  
at all. Even a week or two ago it  
was an effort for me to get out of my  
chair and I felt as stiff and clumsy  
as an old work horse."

"It is really remarkable what Tan-  
lac has accomplished in my case. It  
has relieved me entirely of indiges-

## Statement is Denied

It is said to put this woman's case  
on probation."

Judge Enright explained to The Sun  
representative that the woman, Irene  
Lease, together with a young girl,  
Catherine Fennell, was arrested in a  
local lodging house on charges of im-  
proper conduct. The proprietors were  
also taken into custody, and the Lease  
woman, together with them in the  
police court. Counsel for Mrs. Lease  
told the court that his client desired  
to return to her husband, who is a resi-  
dent of a western state, and asked that  
the case be placed on file. Judge En-  
right stated that he could not make  
this disposition of the case, and sent  
the Lease woman to the house of cor-  
rection for three months. An appeal  
was taken and bonds were fixed at \$200  
for the appearance of the defendant  
in the superior court. The state then  
requested that she be held also as a  
witness in the other case, that of the  
lodging house proprietors. However,  
Judge Enright said that he considered  
one bond sufficient, and only held the  
Lease woman on the customary \$50  
personal recognizance bond usually ex-  
acted of witnesses. Judge Enright told  
The Sun representative that he never  
held the woman in any other way. She  
was sent to jail on the sentence im-  
posed in her own case, and was re-  
leased shortly afterwards when bonds  
were offered for her appearance in the  
superior court on her appeal. Judge  
Enright pointed out the fact that he  
could have fixed the bonds as high as  
\$500 for her appearance as a witness,  
but he did not do so, believing that her  
ball for the higher court would be suf-  
ficient. In the police court this morning  
the counsel for Mrs. Lease was told by  
his honor that the statement that the  
woman was placed under a direct sen-  
tence in order to assure her presence  
as a witness was without basis.

## TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or  
are hard of hearing or have head  
noises, go to your druggist and get 1  
ounce of Parmit (double strength),  
and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and  
a little granulated sugar. Take one  
tablespoonful four times a day.  
This will often bring quick relief  
from the distressing head noises.  
Clogged nostrils should open, breath-  
ing become easy and the mucus stop  
drooping into the throat. It is easy  
to prepare, costs little and is pleasant  
to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal  
Deafness or head noises should give  
this prescription a trial.—Adv.

The planets Jupiter and Saturn can  
be seen all night during the month of  
March.

# "TIZ" FOR TIRED AND SORE FEET

"Tiz" for puffed-up, burning,  
aching, calloused feet  
and corns

Why go limping around with achin-  
g, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed,  
red and swollen you can hardly get  
your shoes on or off? Why don't you  
use a box of "Tiz" from the drug store  
and gladden your tortured feet?

"Tiz" makes your feet glow with  
comfort; takes down swellings and  
away the soreness and misery right  
to the heart of the matter. "Tiz" is glor-  
ious for tired, aching, sore feet. No  
more shoe tightness—no more foot  
pains.—Adv.

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- Welcome Soap.....7c
- Rinso.....6 1/2c
- Snider Ketchup.....26c
- Fletcher's Castoria.....26c
- Campbell's Beans.....10c
- Snow Ball Pop Corn.....10c
- Currants.....18c
- Grape Nuts.....15c
- Alligator Molasses (gal.).....67c
- Excellity Malt and Hops.....\$1.10
- Gold Medal Flour (24 1/2 lbs.).....\$1.45
- Quaker Yellow Corn Meal.....12c
- Dromedary Dates.....20c
- Chase & Sanborn Coffee, lb.....39c
- Quaker Scotch Oat Meal.....18c
- Pelljohn.....20c
- Wheatena.....20c

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## ASSAILING OUR DEMOCRACY

We rise to defend the Declaration of American Independence, the American form of government and American democracy against the attacks made upon all three by Mr. Frank B. Vrooman in the Parker lecture course at high school hall last week.

It is rather significant to find another attack upon the fundamentals of our government coming so soon after similar tirades delivered by Prof. Zuehlke.

While the subject of Mr. Vrooman's lecture was "The Obligations of Freedom" and while he brought in the grand old French principle "Noblesse Oblige" to buttress his assaults upon our American form of government, just as if this nation had been the greatest money grabber in the world, nobody got any inkling from this speaker that we have just ended the greatest war in all history and looted the allied nations ten billion dollars, the which we have not been paid and are not likely to be paid in this generation nor perhaps in any other.

Despite the false charges and allegations of this speaker, this republic has filled an honorable place in the world's history ever since its founding, although condemned as money grabber by this and other apostles of internationalism.

This lecturer attacks the men who go to congress as "politicians" and he asserts that "the average politician is the most despicable thing on the face of the earth."

The speaker might be excused for any such statement if he did not make it all inclusive of our American congressmen and senators as well as of minor office-holders. If he ever gets the time, he said he would write a book upon "Government by Ancestors" or "Pigs, Politics and Pork," or "The Psychology of the Sloppy Mind."

But lest anybody should imagine we are unfair towards him, let us quote a few samples of his sayings culled from the report of his lecture:

"I wonder if it isn't our own fault that we have such men representing us. And I wonder why we don't send statesmen to congress, instead of politicians. The average politician is one of the most despicable creatures on earth. I wonder if we can place our finger upon what is wrong. We are getting into a certain way of thinking in this country, the first symptom of which is just plain 'big head.' Democracy is the incoherent right of every man to do what he damn pleases. I never heard a definition which comes nearer, not to democracy, but to what the average man and woman in the United States thinks is democracy. The everlasting curse of democracy is that it has thrown away the compass and has taken in its place the weathercock. When a man is sick do we hold a referendum of neighbors to determine whether he shall take the physic prescribed by the doctor? We do no such foolish thing. But when a great national problem arises, what do we do? We count noses."

"They (the left) have gone on one better with a creed of all rights and no duties. We have, however, taught this idea to the world. The spirit of 1776 was 'Give me liberty or give me death,' as Patrick Henry expressed it. Look all through the literature of those times, and you will find nothing said of democracy. All rights and no duties, that is the watchword. The year 1776 was of mighty significance in the history of the world. The spirit of individualism, as expressed in the Declaration of Independence, was the theory of anarchy."

If that isn't an assault upon our American form of government, upon the men who conduct it and the sovereignty of the people we are greatly mistaken.

It is difficult to understand what this lecturer is driving at when he applies to our congressmen and senators such contemptuous epithets as "swine," "hogs," "blatherskites," and when he paints our politicians as having but one ambition, and that to grab as much as possible of the "pork." Verily if half what this gentleman says of us be true, we must be in a sorry plight, and it is rather strange that we can govern ourselves, much less go over to help pacify Europe after all the other governments, imperialistic and otherwise, have failed in the task.

But there is no more ground for bringing charges of corruption or inefficiency against our public officials at the present time than there was in the days of Cleveland, Grant or Lincoln. When a lecturer in this twentieth century boldly and deliberately brands the framers of the Declaration of Independence as anarchists, we need not be surprised at anything he may say of the men who bear the responsibility of dealing with the momentous questions now awaiting settlement. True, this document did not provide for enforcing obligations of freedom. That was done in the constitution which this political rascal conveniently ignores. If any defense be needed for the immortal Declaration of Independence, it is found in the eternal principle that "Resistance to tyranny is obedience to God," and not anarchy, as Mr. Vrooman would have us believe.

As for "blatherskites" getting into the senate, we venture to say that the men whom the speaker would thus stigmatize are the ablest and most progressive in the chamber, which Vice-President Coolidge describes as "the citadel of freedom" and which has decisively been recognized as the most august parliamentary body in the world.

As to this gentleman's strictures upon popular rule, we might say that its results during the past 144 years have proved its superiority to the limited or absolute monarchies, or in other words, the rule of kings by right divine, which received an awful jolt when Thomas Jefferson and a few other "anarchists" proclaimed to the world that all just government derives its powers from the consent of the governed.

That doctrine is evidently repulsive

to Mr. Vrooman; but it is the basic principle of our government and if that or any other principle of our constitution were threatened, the people whom this gentleman designates as the "riff raff" would be among its most ardent defenders, ready, if necessary, to give their lives to uphold the particular brand of "anarchy" established on these shores in the year of Grace 1776 and on the ever memorable day, July 4.

Mr. Vrooman and many other lecturers who may be agents of foreign governments, are going about this country trying to shake popular confidence in our government at Washington, because it consults the will of the American people rather than the will of imperialistic powers in Europe and Asia now endeavoring to rule the entire world. We would advise Mr. Vrooman to go over to London, where he will find in operation a government that will meet his ideals much better than that of the United States. We are not prepared to pull the props from beneath our democratic form of government and accept a super-government or to cast aside Old Glory for the flag of internationalism.

## THE BUILDING OUTLOOK

Thus far the building outlook for the coming season in Lowell is not very encouraging. For the present the people are waiting to see the tax rate and a few other incidents settled in order that they may be able to frame their estimates upon more reliable data.

If the tax rate should run above \$30 it would rather discourage the building industry during the coming season. Then there are other elements involved. It is announced that the price of material has undergone a considerable reduction, but thus far there is no reduction in the cost of labor. The Building Trades are holding strictly to their present rate of wages, although in Boston there is a conflict between the Master Builders and the unions.

Here in Lowell the only thing that is likely to disturb the Building Trades at any time, is the fact that there is no uniformity among them as to the time of making contracts with the Master Builders. Some of the crafts rearrange their building schedule to take effect the first of May and others at different dates, somewhat earlier. It would be much better if all could make an agreement for a year with their employers to be concluded on Jan. 1 and take effect early in the spring, say in March or April. With such an arrangement the contractors could look ahead and rely upon settled labor conditions. At the present time as the agreements have worked during the past few years, it happens that one craft will make trouble for a contractor at one time and as soon as that is settled another will submit demands for settlement and so on, so that the contractors are harassed quite frequently during the season. It would be much better for all concerned to have a fixed understanding agreed upon early in the year so that there will be no interruption of labor by strikes or lockouts. An arrangement of this kind would greatly help the building situation in Lowell.

"Some people there are who cannot abide a harmless, necessary cat." We are all of us more prone than we ought to be to get peeved over little things at times. Something annoys us, and we thoughtlessly rush forth to have dire vengeance done upon our disturber. It is only in some such spirit as this that we can understand the causes that led to the recent slaughtering of a number of squirrels in the Tyler Park section that has aroused the ire of many people of the Highlands.

It is now proposed to place a badge bearing the seal of the commonwealth on Boston police officers, and Mayor Peters does not like the idea, considering past activities of state G.O.P. politicians in Boston it is surprising that the placid Indian of the seal does not ornament the front of the Hub's city hall.

If we should print the suggestive names of the plays now running at Boston's leading theatres, we are sure that readers would close their eyes very quickly to that portion of the light shed by The Sun.

It must have been a little difficult for the members of the Harding cabinet, with the "rum tree" in the back of their minds, to "look pleasant" while their pictures were being taken for the newspapers.

There are sadder than make us happy, and we cannot help smiling over them when we think what is going to happen next October to the discredited form of government that Lowell now has.

An Auburn professor says: "Women could make a war much better than men." Most married men will agree that it is themselves who have usually had to surrender.

The former Kaiser has written a book. He might entitle it, "How the Yanks Put the Quakers on My Little Game."

"Money makes the mare go," but it seems to take an awful lot of it to make the national government equine again.

A pledge for Lowell: "I pledge allegiance to my city; may she always be right, but if wrong I will do my best to set her right."

## SEEN AND HEARD

Millions of motorists are suffering for the sins of the few.

No man doubts nature with her sows garden seeds that never come up.

Swat the fly! The few you see now are the advance agents of millions. Kill 'em!

Playgrounds are the remedy for the hazard of children playing in the streets.

Since the latest wine-and-beer ruling of the department of justice doctors' prescriptions have shown an increase in popularity.

Having said his say about the "Jane who sues for breach of promise," Billy Sunday may now turn his attention to the man who breaks his promise to "the Jane."

Just Like a Woman

"My little boy was disappointed when he didn't get a present among his Christmas presents," said Mrs. Newcomb. "I have a son who is exactly like the girl. There is one at 40 cents." "We don't have to buy such cheap-looking steel things," returned Mrs. Newcomb, in a haughty manner. "Show me something in silver."

A Kindly Light

The clergyman of a poor parish was showing a rich lady around, hoping to touch her heart and so receive a big cheque for his people. "We are now passing through the poorest slums," he said, as the car turned into a side street. "These people have little to brighten their lives." "I must do something for them," sighed the lady, adding to the chauffeur: "James, drive the car slowly, and turn on the big lights."—"Tid-Bits."

He Who Kicks Succeeds

"Two frogs accidentally fell into a large can of milk. They began at once to struggle for freedom, leaping for the top, but always falling back. One of them very soon became discouraged and began saying: 'It ain't no use, it ain't no use. But the other frog, on seeing this, never gave up.' When several hours later the frogs were discovered in the milk, the one that said 'It ain't no use' was dead, and the other was sitting on a cake of butter singing, 'I'll never give up.'—Science and Invention."

Pretty Tough Luck

Downhearted and weary owing to an unexpected reverse on the football field, Bill, the enthusiastic football captain of an English village team, wended his way homeward. Here he had gone far he lay down by the wayside to rest his tired body and soon fell into a deep slumber. Later in the evening a woman seen his prostrate form, tried in vain to rouse him. So she procured some water and sprinkled it on his face, following it up with a vigorous rubbing with her handkerchief. At last his efforts were rewarded and as he slowly opened his eyes he exclaimed disgustedly: "Just our blooming luck, plain against the wind and rain."

Evolution

And after the single, soft-voiced chant of the passing. Following the inviolated chorus in spring song of the coming. And even so in all ages.

From the labored breath of old age. To the infant's cry, new-born; On and on to the child's laughter, growing; On and on to the busy-voiced youth. Light-hearted and carefree, coming into responsibility, activity; On and to the sounds of grown manhood. Active, full-functioned, creative. And again to the sounds of his creations in their functions.

Down again into the soft-voiced, minor-key chant of death, disintegration, decay.

But— It is the birth-lead of new life. From the earth, from the waters upon the earth. Comes the chorus stupendous, the chorus mysterious. The chorus of life-innumerable. The song of life-eternal.

—DAVID GIBSON.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

Why are foreign movies an rare a spectacle in local movie theatres? It isn't because they are inferior productions. The presentation of Dante's "Inferno" given some years ago by an Italian company has never been equaled by any film of the sort. "Les Miserables" of Hugo received an interpretation by a French organization which has never been approached by American movie monarchs. Now comes "Passion," which promises to be a masterpiece in the European showing. It is an Austrian film, I believe, and is said to be worth approximately eighteen "Way Down Easts." "Hearts of the World" and similar clap-trap. England has offered some strikingly atmospheric Dickens adaptations, and films of Irish life made in Ireland have exceeded the most profound endeavors of our own spiritual impressionists. Demark used to send us dramas with the Scandinavian brilliancy of life-understanding oozing from them in great fragrant drops. No "Midsummer Madnesses" for the Danes or for the Swedes and Norwegians, for that matter. Chamberlain pictures have no part in this scheme of movie accomplishment. Only the Germans can rival us in the study of the stars in the slop of sentimental buff. We travel in H. G. Wells, G. B. Shaw, Anatole France, William Butler Yeats, D'Annunzio, and even a Scandinavian volume sometimes reaches us. As for Spain—we have been wading around in "Honor for Moons and Moons." And when we are in search of a wickedness which is a change from that so kindly afforded us by the French, we call upon Russia. In short, we are cosmopolitan in our reading tastes. Why then, don't we get more cosmopolitan in our movie consumption? A casual glance over the programs at screen theatres this week discloses only one film which is recognizably foreign. And that is, by the way, a shamelessly melodramatic case. If we are going to continue to shut the film curtains for the purpose of devouring intellectual maple syrup, let us have a bit of continental maple syrup once in a while. Perhaps we might be surprised to find real meat on the menu, instead of goosey sweets. If we interested our home-bound screen confessions with some of the work which is being produced in the old world.

Well, the movie tax season is over for another year and more than one individual will breathe a sigh of relief tonight in the thought that he can enjoy a night's rest without being harassed by a nightmare of figures, deductions, exemptions and all the other collateral of the income tax business. The "open season" is a busy one while it lasts and those of us who have not had occasion to keep close tabs on our arithmetical since we left school have generally found our "closed season" a deal of a relief. Centuries, centuries and centuries more complicated than the hardest problem the old-time arithmetics used to print. We have gone to this lawyer

## Tonic for the Nerves

When the blood becomes well-oiled and rich it carries strength to every part of the body and gives to the starved nerves the elements they need. The value of this treatment is proved by the experience of Mrs. Almond Edman, of No. 10 Center st., Batavia, N. Y.

"My blood had been thin for three or four years," explains Mrs. Edman, "and then I started developing and my condition became very serious. I suffered almost constantly for six months from sharp neuritic pains in my limbs. I was pale and thin and my appetite was poor. I was so nervous that my sleep was broken and generally unrefreshing. There were times when I was melancholy and it was only by the exercise of will power that I kept from hysterical outbursts."

"A friend who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with great benefit advised me to give them a trial so I bought a box. I saw some relief in a week or two after I began to take the pills. The pains were not quite so severe and my appetite improved. I kept on taking the pills until I had recovered completely. The neuritis is gone, I sleep well, have gained weight and feel better than I have for a great many years. I shall always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on hand and strongly urge others in need of a tonic to give them a trial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be purchased at your druggist's or they will be sent by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box. Write for the free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System."—Adv.

## ONE MAN TO RUN TOWN

Creamer, Elected Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Selectman

PERU, Mass., March 15.—Peru has a push-bah, Frank G. Creamer is the man. As a result of the town meeting yesterday Creamer during the coming year will virtually run Peru. The town's affairs will be in his hands—there were 18 of them—all men—elected him consecutively to the first five offices on the ballot. Moderator of the town meeting, town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector and selectman. Creamer was elected to all. It was only because he begged off any additional honors and duties that they voted some one else for an assessor. Creamer was without the usual opposition largely because James E. Bolger, his long-time opponent went fishing.

## MASQUERADE PARTY

Successful Entertainment by Business Girls' Club of the Y.W.C.A.—Variety of Costumes

The masquerade party held last evening at the Y.W.C.A. was very successful and the evening's program provided excellent amusement for the large audience. The affair was given by the Business Girls' club. The entertainment numbers consisted of selections by an orchestra, readings by Miss Marion McLeod, a dramatic sketch, entitled "Selling for the Heavens." The costumes worn by the young women present were pretty and unique. At the close of the entertainment the prizes were awarded as follows: Miss Frances McNair and Miss Lillian Smith. The prizes were awarded as follows: Prettiest costume, Evelyn Hersey; milkmaid costume, Gladys; Violent Wood, Farmer; cleverest costume, Violet Oxner, Campfire girl. The committee in charge of the party was composed of Alberta McQuestion, Florence Hartwell and Hazel Johnston.

## CALL DEMAREST LLOYD BEFORE GRAND JURY

BOSTON, March 15.—Demarest Lloyd, president of the Local coalition, appeared yesterday before the grand jury to testify in regard to statements which he is alleged to have given to the newspapers after the indictment of George W. Sullivan, general secretary of the organization, to the effect that the charges against Sullivan were without foundation in fact and were made for the purpose of discrediting him and the Local coalition.

Miss Elsie M. Pierce, a stenographer at the headquarters of the coalition, was summoned as a witness. Also Albert Barker, a reporter who is said to have been given a copy of Lloyd's statement.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Editor:

I think your program of public improvements for the next five years is a good one, just enough and not too much. If your street program were carried out, it would surely improve some of the owners of unimproved land to get busy utilizing it for building or other purposes. Your five proposals—improved streets, Fire station, boulevard, Shedd park, Highland and parking space in the downtown district—these include Lowell's greatest needs. I hope they will be carried through and you be heartily suggested.

Thanking you sincerely,  
G. F. M.

A French engineer claims to have constructed the world's smallest airplane—17 feet wide and 11 high, and that lawyer, then to some accountant friend and each one has something different to offer in the way of how we should fill out our statement. And they have given up in disgust and turned everything over to the one who sees a chance for us to get the most exemption and when he names the amount that we must pay, we have signed a check and let it go at that. Sherman was wrong; he didn't make it strong enough.

Easter Sunday will come unusually early this year, the date being March 27, but unless there is a drastic change in weather conditions before that time, it will be possible for Lowell people to sport their spring finery without seriously endangering their health. Ordinarily, if Easter came as early as it does this year, far coats and other evidences of the winter season would conceal more than one new suit or gown, but with the comparatively mild weather which the first half of March has given us, there is every reason to believe that there will be genuine spring atmosphere by the time the 27th rolls around. But the weather man is not the most truthfully independent of the world and it is possible that he may give us more than one healthy snowstorm between now and the end of the month.

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Today about one person out of every three is said to suffer more or less from the great devastating weakness brought on by malnutrition or lack of sufficient nourishment, which is caused NOT BY LACK OF FOOD, but often by LACK OF SUFFICIENT ORGANIC IRON in the blood to enable us to GET THE STRENGTH OUT of our food.

IRON IS THE MASTER PRINCIPLE OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD IS LIFE. Our forefathers ate the husks of grains and the skins and peels of vegetables and fruits, rich in strength-giving organic iron, but modern methods of cooking throw all these things away—hence the alarming increase, in recent years, in Anemia—iron starvation of the blood with all its attendant ills.

When, as a result of iron starvation, you get up feeling tired in the morning, when you find yourself nervous, irritable and easily upset; when you can no longer do your day's work without being all fagged out at night; when your digestion all goes wrong, or you have pains across the back, shortness of breath, heart palpitation or your face looks pale and drawn, do not wait until you go all to pieces and collapse in a state of nervous prostration, or until in your weakened condition you contract some serious disease, but consult your family physician and have him take a specimen of your blood and make a "blood-count" of your red blood corpuscles or test the iron-power of your blood yourself by adding plenty of spinach, carrots, or other iron-containing fruits and vegetables to your daily food and take organic iron—Nuxated Iron—with them for a while and see how much your condition improves. Thousands of people have surprisingly increased their strength, energy and endurance in two weeks time, but this simple experiment. But be sure the iron you take is organic. Nuxated Iron and not metallic iron which people usually take and which is made merely by the action of strong acids on small pieces of iron—an entirely different iron from Nuxated Iron. The fact that you may have taken metallic iron without receiving any benefit does not prove that Nuxated Iron will not help you. Nuxated Iron represents organic iron in such a highly concentrated form that one dose is estimated to be approximately equivalent (in organic iron content) to eating half a quart of spinach or one quart of green vegetables. It is like taking extract of beef instead of eating pounds of meat. Nuxated Iron is used by over 4,000,000 people annually.

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Radio Operators to Hear Lecture

PITTSBURGH, March 15.—Hundreds of radio operators in United States will listen to "Industrial lectures" sent by wireless to phone under direction of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce tonight tomorrow and Thursday. William Williams of Cleveland will deliver the lectures.

9,211,296 Motor Cars in U. S. Last Year

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Motor cars registered in the United States last year numbered 9,211,295, an increase of 1,615,819 over preceding year of 22 per cent, the bureau of public roads announced today. The registration and license fees amounted to \$102,031,106.

Plan World-Wide War On Judaism

VIENNA, March 15.—World-wide war on Judaism is contemplated in resolutions passed at the closing session of the Austrian anti-semitic congress yesterday. A world anti-semitic congress was called to meet in Budapest next autumn and a central bureau was created to get touch with anti-semitic centres throughout the world. Provision was made in the resolutions for anti-semitic demonstration similar to the one which occurred here on Sunday in every province and capital Austria once each month.

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Women are fast learning the value of the use of delatons for removing hair or fuzz from face, neck or arms. A paste is made with some powdered delatone and water and spread on the hairy surface. In 2 or 3 minutes it is rubbed off, the skin washed and every bit of hair has disappeared. No failure will result if you are careful to buy genuine delatons and mix fresh as wanted.—Adv.



# PLEA FOR NEW TRIAL THREE BANDITS TAKEN IN FIGHT IN BOSTON INCOMES AND PROFITS PRINTERS TO REPLY TO

Weston-Holmes Motion Taken Under Advisement by Judge Fessenden

BOSTON, March 15.—Judge Franklin G. Fessenden announced in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon that he would take under advisement the motion for a new trial for Robert D. Weston and Hector M. Holmes, who in January were found guilty of robbing papers stolen from the office of Daniel H. Conley, and would decide this matter at the same time he passes on the defendants' bill of exceptions. It has been stated by Edward P. McClellan, counsel for the defendants, that this bill will be taken to the supreme court whether a new trial is granted or not.

The hearing on the motion for a new trial ended yesterday afternoon, nearly 10 hours in all having been taken by arguments of counsel. When both had concluded, Judge Fessenden said: "I will take this motion under advisement. This case has taken some time, both at the time of trial and since."

"I wish to ask you to do this: To take the exceptions, go through them and get them so that we can have them settled one way or another. I think it may help us in the disposition of this motion and it ought to be done at once. I know they can't be heard until November."

"I am not assuming to decide this motion now, but I would like to dispose of all matters together and if there is a sentence, impose it."

John P. Feeney, special assistant district attorney, said a hearing on the bill of exceptions would be necessary in order to shorten it. It was finally agreed that Mr. Feeney should present his objections to the bill to Mr. McClellan, after which a date will be set for hearing.

The hearing opened yesterday at 4 o'clock following the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company case as it has each time it has come up. Most of the two hours was given over to technical arguments as to whether or not the defendants forfeited their right to object to the jury argument of Mr. Feeney at their trial. This argument is one of the principal points on which the new trial motion is based.

**DOG-BITE CASE REPORTED**  
A case of dog-bite has been reported to the board of health by Dr. Edward O. Tabor, the victim being Raymond Cahill, 12, of 102 Powell street, who was bitten on the index finger of the right hand yesterday by a dog said to be owned by Alex. Mailoux of 53 A street. Dr. W. A. Sherman, animal inspector, and the state authorities have been notified.

## IN FIGHT IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 15.—Two daring holdups were staged last night in the South End, the robbers in each case being armed with revolvers. Three men who figured in one of the jobs were arrested after a battle in which several men engaged.

In the other case the robber not only carried a revolver, but wore a handkerchief over the lower part of his face to prevent identification. A man entered the store of Herman Goldstein, 604 Columbus avenue, early last night, while no customers were there. Just as he stepped inside, he pulled up the handkerchief that he wore loosely around his neck and pointing a revolver at the proprietor, demanded money.

**Storekeeper Loses His \$2**  
Goldstein saw the gleaming weapon, opened the cash register and took out a \$2 bill, saying that was all the money he had in the store. The man evidently was disappointed, but took the bill and walked out. Goldstein told the police later that the bill had been in his possession about as short a time as any money he ever had, as it had been paid to him by a customer just before he was robbed.

Three men entered the store of Gene Derby at 478 Shawmut avenue about 10:30 last night and pulled revolvers. The trio demanded money, and Mr. Derby, who was alone, allowed them to go through the register, from which they took \$11. Derby was chagrined at the actions of the men and leaping the counter, turned on them and gave battle.

In his contest with them he was aided by other men and for a time there was a battle royal, which ended only when the police arrived and arrested the three men.

At the East Dedham street station they gave their names and addresses as Joseph Forti, 32, 82 East Lenox street; Paolo Genetelli, 25, of 82 East Lenox street and Antonio Scariato, 25, of 80 East Lenox street. They were charged with robbery.

**IRISH RELIEF FUND**  
The following additional contributions to the Irish relief fund were reported today by Treasurer Stephen Flynn: Patrick L. Kearns, \$25; John McDermott, \$20; John H. Kirwin, \$10; Michael Collins, \$10; Richard Hamill, \$5; Michael McKella, \$5; John Kelly, \$5; Mrs. Anna Smith, \$2, and Ann Barry, \$2.

The United States weather bureau has more than 4500 correspondents throughout the country to record earth-quake shocks.

People Had Their Annual

Day of Reckoning With Revenue Collectors Today

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The American people today had their annual day of reckoning. Their laboriously calculated incomes and business profits for 1920 were presented in the form of returns to collectors of internal revenue throughout the country.

The United States government as a result will be richer tonight by approximately \$500,000,000, according to an estimate by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. But the riches will not be for long, for the receipts will be needed immediately to retire short term borrowing or certificates of indebtedness amounting to \$500,000,000.

Some fiscal experts at the treasury expect today's income and excess profits receipts to approximate \$500,000,000. If such is the case, the extra funds will find a ready use in application to the public debt and redemption of war savings securities. Payments to the railroads under the guaranty provision of the transportation act also may absorb a portion of receipts over the half billion total.

Receipts a year ago today were \$500,000,000 but the general depression experienced during the last half of 1920 in contrasted to the depression of the total income and profits reported. The present financial situation is considered as likely to cut down also the number of taxpayers who pay their entire tax in one installment.

Collectors of revenue had a busy day. Many offices will remain open until late tonight. For persons or business concerns taxable under the law who fail to make a return today with at least a payment of one-fourth of the total tax a penalty is prescribed. Returns sent by mail postmarked today will be considered as having been made today.

## FRATERNAL NEWS

A largely attended meeting of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, 19, U.S.W.V., was held last evening in Memorial building with Commander P. J. Burns in the chair. Suitable action was taken on the death of Comrade John Kelsey and a firing squad was appointed to attend the funeral. Routine business was transacted and an invitation was accepted to attend the flag day observance of the U. S. P. Butler W.R.C., 75, which will take place June 14 in Memorial hall. Another invitation was accepted to attend the supper to be given March 23 by 54th Precinct Voluntary auxiliary, 3, U.S.W.V.

**Loyal Integrity Lodge**  
N. G. Robson J. Stone presided over the regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, 6629, I.O.O.F., M.E., which was held last evening in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. Three new members were elected by ballot and three others were initiated by the initiation staff. The blue degree was conferred upon the members and the quartet on two others. A challenge from Wamsott lodge for a whist tournament was accepted and routine business was transacted.

**Lady Franklin Council**  
Lady Franklin council, 17, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, held its regular meeting in G.A.R. hall last evening. Routine business was transacted and interesting remarks were made by Commander Mrs. Albert I. Flanders of Rensselaer council. In the afternoon whist was played under the direction of Mrs. Mary Foster.

## PUBLISHERS TODAY

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 15.—Resumption of publication by the Binghamton newspapers after a strike of printers which started last Tuesday night, was deferred 24 hours today while the strikers submitted plans for settlement.

The men yesterday expressed willingness to accept the offer of the publishers, which they rejected one week ago, to continue at the present scale until May 1, then re-open negotiations. The publishers replied that they would make no contract until the Typographical union in the future. They insist upon the right to fix wages as conditions warranted and to hire and discharge their men as they saw fit. This answer the strikers took under consideration and will reply today.

Meanwhile the Vail-Ballou Publishing house opened its plant today with a force of non-union men and the newspaper publishers stated that whatever the decision of the strikers, papers would be issued from their plants tomorrow.

**OKMULGEE, OKLA., March 15**—After signature of new contracts with the Typographical union center for 40-44 hour week, the Okmulgee Times Democrat announced they would resume publication today. They suspended last Monday.

## RUSSIAN NOBLEMEN WORK AS PORTERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 15.—Rusts of noble blood and high rank are fighting the wolf from the doorstep in the uniforms of porters and messengers in Constantinople, centre of the crumbling empire's refugees. Some are small shopkeepers and many who knew court life in Petrograd are waiters and waitresses.

Wrangals' remnant of an army is disintegrating and many commanders are drifting into the city and looking for their pride and tackle the hardest problem of their life—the mere getting of enough to eat.

Generals and admirals have sold their decorations at a little daily auction in the courtyard of the Mesque Aghadjan in Stamboul where women of court circles dispose of furs, jewels and their last bits of property. Admiral Dikert, decorated with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, was glad to get a place as hall porter in the French hospital. Prince Goubitsen, once rich and powerful in the government of Orsk, is selling sausages in a store in the Pera quarter.

General Molodtshinsky, formerly commander of the Czar's Lanciers, is a parcel carrier. A son of former Premier Sturmer is a bootblack.

Four Russian generals are making their living by catching and selling fish. Dozens of aviators and officers are waiters.

One Russian officer is chauffeur for the American military attaché here. Others are dock laborers and stablemen.

Many titled Russian women are selling flowers and newspapers. Princess Galitsin, Princess Shakhovskoi and dozens of others are waitresses. Countess Vera Tolstoy is teaching English.

Their former greatness does not seem to count when there are thousands in the same plight and they are starting life over again, earning their own living.

## CIVIL SERVICE ORDER DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, March 15.—There appears to be a divergence of opinion among the house republicans as to what should be done with the order of ex-President Wilson placing postmasters under the civil service. Replies to a questionnaire sent out by Representative Fess, chairman of the republican congressional committee, it was said yesterday, could suggest points ranging from restoration of the old system to retention of some kind of a civil service principle.

The replies are being tabulated and will be laid before Postmaster General Hays, who is expected to take them with him when he discusses the situation with President Harding.

The full moon nearest to Sept. 21 is popularly known as the harvest moon.

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## STILLMAN DIVORCE CASE POSTPONED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 15.—Court proceedings incident to the suit for absolute divorce brought by James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York, against his wife, the former "Fifi" Potter, were adjourned indefinitely today before Supreme Court Justice Morschauer.

John F. Brennan, of counsel for Mrs. Stillman, told the justice that counsel for both sides had agreed to postpone indefinitely argument on an application concerning the examination of Mr. Stillman for the purpose of ascertaining his income, relative to determination of alimony and counsel fees.

When Mr. Brennan made his motion for adjournment, Justice Morschauer offered no comment and called up the next case.

Mr. Brennan when asked if this action was a prelude in dropping the entire case made reply and refused to discuss any other angles.

He also declined to discuss reports that the case might be taken to California or Nevada.

The motion before the court today involved an application by the defense for \$10,000 a month alimony and counsel fees amounting to \$25,000.

## HOOVER NAMES NEW ENGLAND MEN

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Secretary Hoover announced yesterday that he would confer with directors of the United States chamber of commerce soon in an effort to devise means for closer co-operation between the department and the chamber in the development of foreign trade.

He also announced that foreign trade statistics for the last year would be reviewed, owing to complaints that the figures did not accurately reflect the situation. The secretary has entrusted the review to a committee composed of William S. Rossiter, Concord, N. H.; Carroll Doten, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Walter F. Wilcox, Cornell; Wesley C. Mitchell and Edwin F. Gay, both of New York, and Allan Young of Harvard. The committee will sit in New York.

## TO RELEASE MAN HELD ON SUSPICION

BOSTON, March 15.—After comparing the finger prints of the man who killed a railway mail clerk in a hold-up near Minneapolis, Minn., February 15, with those of Miss F. Crawford, who was arrested here Saturday, federal officials said today that there was no connection between the men. Marks of identification on the robber also were lacking when Crawford was examined. It was said that Crawford, whose parents live at Hutchinson, Kansas, would be released as soon as formalities connected with his detention on suspicion could be completed with.

**CIDER 25 CENTS A GLASS**  
FITCHBURG, March 15.—A social straggled, 55, was arraigned in police court yesterday and held by Judge Galloway in \$500 bonds for trial next Saturday. Albenie Lambert, alias McLarnon, was arraigned on a statutory offense and will also be tried Saturday.

The arrests were made in a raid at the house of Strazucki, Southwick road. It is alleged that eight men went to the house in an automobile and on the way met two women, who accompanied them and that Strazucki called to the men at 25 cents per glass. A fight followed, during which shots were fired by some of the men, the police say. Nobody was injured.

## HARDING DOG ROUTS WILSON CAT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—When the Harding dog and the Wilson cat met for the first time yesterday morning in the White House grounds, both displayed the "mutuality of interest," that was urged by the present master of the White House on March 4.

Both obeyed a mutual impulse to move rapidly and simultaneously in the same direction. But with this difference, Laddie Boy, the Harding Alsatian terrier that has received almost as much publicity recently as the president himself, was intent upon decreasing the distance to the fleeing Wilson cat, while Molly, frequenter during the Wilson regime of the lower regions of the White House and mother of an amazing number of kittens now disposed of, sought the nearest tree.

Molly had her wish and Laddie Boy showed regret that the course of training he is receiving from Wilson Jackson, diminutive White House negro messenger, does not include climbing trees.

Shortly after Laddie Boy was led back to the White House by Jackson. Molly left hurriedly in a northerly direction toward 2340 S street and the Wilson kitchen.

## PARENT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

A fathers' night will be conducted by the Parent Teachers' association of the Charles W. Morse school tomorrow evening. The affair will be held in the assembly hall of the school and will consist of numbers by pupils and outsiders, which will include songs, readings, dancing, and orchestra selections.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

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## ARE PRISONERS FOR LIFE

Little Victims of Chronic Diphtheria Dependent on Tube in Throat

NEW YORK, March 15.—In the heart of New York, overlooking the North river, 26 children play and never say a word that rises above a whisper—26 children who know some of them are doomed for life.

These 26 wear 26 gowns of checked gingham, they drink from 26 identical white and blue mugs; they sleep on 26 cots as like as peas, and they know that they are liable to be there for the rest of their years.

They are "prisoners." Their crime? Chronic diphtheria.

And their punishment? A little hole cut below "the voice box" in the throat, into which a tube is inserted—so that they may breathe.

Yet they seem healthy and happy. They romp about, but it is an awesome, noiseless romping.

Strange, weird call.

When they want to be heard very much, they place the forefinger of the right hand over the little hole in the tube, and a hoarse sound, not unlike the cry of some strange bird, issues forth. They then smile—because they know it's "funny."

These children are mostly from well-to-do families. In some cases, how-

ever, their families have dropped out of sight, and the child never hears from them.

Over these children a death watch is kept.

If one of the tubes slips; if something covers the opening, the child cannot cry out, it can only choke—and die.

So they are guarded as one might guard the most precious orchid.

They go to school in the hospital and they spend their summers on a farm in Quisville, near Middletown.

Not Homesick

They are not homesick because they came there when they were babies.

One girl has been there for 10 years.

known to the Greek government by the state department, the letters of notification were promptly forwarded.

In addition to this, the Greek government has presented the state department with a declaration made to the American minister at Athens by the Greek premier, in which the new Greek government has acknowledged all obligations incurred by the government of Venizelos, particularly its foreign loans. Included in the plea of the Greek government for recognition has been an appeal to the United States for the payment of the fourth installment of the loan from the ex-

change of \$4,000,000 granted the Venizelos government by the United States treasury. Under this credit cash advances of \$15,000,000 were made by the Wilson administration.

The negotiations conducted by the Greek government through the legation here looking to recognition and the further extension of loans were begun shortly before the expiration of the last administration and have for the moment ceased. They are expected, however, to be continued when the new administration has signified its desire to examine the question after other problems of foreign policy have been surveyed.

With most of the obstacles to recognition removed, it is believed that recognition will be accorded King Constantine by the new administration through the appointment of a minister accredited to him as soon as a selection has been made. For the post Edward Camp, minister appointed by the Wilson administration, made this post vacant yesterday by his departure for America.

As a result of a petition sent to the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. for better electric car service in the Collinsville district of Braintree, a public hearing will be held in the town office on the evening of March 25. The matter was taken up by the selectmen of the town, who conferred with Supt. Lees, the latter saying no change could be made at present on the week-day schedule, but he assured the town officials that beginning next Sunday half hour service will be given that section of the town.

## FIRE IN BEACHMONT

Soldiers From Fort Banks Assist in Checking Flames

—Loss \$10,000

REVERE, March 15.—A general alarm fire of undetermined origin, which for a time threatened the Washington square section of Beachmont, started yesterday afternoon in the unoccupied house numbered 252 Endicott ave., spread to the unoccupied dwelling next door at 248, and scorched the home of "Jack" Sheehan, noted referee, on the opposite side of the avenue, causing a total damage of more than \$10,000. A stiff east wind was blowing from the sea, and before the fire was under control, three hours after the start, the roofs of several nearby houses were set afire.

The fire looked so bad from the Whitthrop side that the town sent over a pumping engine, and a squad of soldiers, who were at work in the automotive school at Fort Banks, came over the road in a motor bus, in charge of Lieut. Johnson and Amara. The soldiers did excellent work, assisting the firemen in laying lines of hose and directing streams of water on the flames and in extinguishing blazes started by flying firebrands on the roofs of the neighboring houses. The fire caused a real scare among the permanent residents of the section.

The roofs of the houses were damped from the heavy rain of heavy Sunday morning, and this fact helped to check the spread of the flames.

Before the arrival of the firemen, who were at a small fire on Harris street when the alarm was sounded, John McLaughlin, a letter carrier at the Revere postoffice, who discovered the fire, and Patrolman John Hanigan of the Revere police carried Mrs. John Coleman, aged 58, and her son, from her home at 256 Endicott ave. She was cared for at the home of Mrs. Murphy at 262.

The fire evidently started in the basement of the cottage at 252 Endicott avenue, owned by Police Lieut. Sweeney of South Boston, and unoccupied since last fall. Smoke was coming out of a cellar window when at 3:40 McLaughlin realized there was a fire and sounded an alarm from box 46. By the time the firemen arrived, the flames had enveloped the two-story frame structure and spread to the one and a half story frame house owned by Mrs. E. J. Jennings of Charlestown at 248 Endicott avenue.

Chief Arthur L. Kimball and his men kept the flames confined to the two houses and directed a stream of water on the home of Mr. Sheehan, across the street.

The buildings owned by Lieut. Sweeney and Mrs. Jennings with their contents were destroyed. The Sweeney house was valued at \$4000 and the other at \$3000.

## HOPES TO AGAIN SEE SON REPORTED KILLED

BONOSBORO, Md., March 15.—Hope that springs eternal in human breasts, sent its thrilling message to the mother heart of Mrs. Lettie V. Michael here when the mailman handed her an official photograph of the grave in France where her blue-eyed giant, soldier son lay, sleeping with the heroes of the great war.

Across the card ran the legend, "Alvin A. Michael, killed in action, October 17, 1918." But her son's name was Austin G. Michael. And in that moment there was born to the brave-hearted woman a hope time alone could kill that she would see again the six-foot, dark-eyed youngster who marched so gallantly into battle when his country called.

Perhaps you who read may help her vision to fulfillment. For there may be wandering somewhere in the country a lad from whose mind the impact of a German bullet swept the tides of memory, yet who writes always to a mother he knows not how to address.

Mrs. Michael has carried her search far, and here and there has found tales of "Big Mike" as his "buddies" knew him, which filled her with tearful pride. But also she found conflicting accounts in the official record of his death and burial and strange reports at hospitals she visited of a patient long treated and whose description tallied closely with that of her son, but who was known as "Big Tom Hinegan."

"Big Tom" too has found him, Mrs. Michael will not discard the hope that he may be her son, his identity lost in the crash of the bullet that scarred his head.

Boys who fought with "Big Mike" told his mother of the great "hike" in France when man after man toppled over from exhaustion and finally "Big Mike" himself went down in a jangling pile. When they examined him, they found the rifle and equipment of a squad of men strung about his huge frame, carried to ease weaker comrades.

They told her, too, of the night when a bullet struck him down, but here there was a difference in the tales that set the mother's heart strings fluttering anew. Some of them said "Big Mike" had laid two down in a blanket, there in the heat of the battle, given up for dead. But later, signs of life were seen and he went back on the weary road to the hospital.

At one hospital, officials thought they recognized a photograph of "Big Mike" shown by the eager mother as that of "Big Tom" who also had stopped a bullet with his head. It was "Big Tom," his mother wrote enthusiastically to his mother but knew not where to send the letters.

And in Washington kindly officials poured over the records to aid the search. They found a queer tangle showing that "Big Mike" apparently had been twice buried by regimental chaplains. Once in the honor grave yard at Consenvoye and again at Meuse. There was a difference, too, in identification numbers, and the mother came home weary, dejected, but still with high hope in her heart that time would give back her son.

**PASTOR REFUSES INCREASE IN PAY**

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., March 15.—Rev. Otto E. Barthelme, pastor of the First Methodist church here, yesterday refused a salary increase of \$1000 a year, offered him by the church board. He explained that his \$3000 a year salary was sufficient and said he would return the increase if it was sent to him. He has been pastor of the same church for 16 years and is leader of a Bible class of 1500 members.

**They are Happy and Well**

**You Should Be the Same**

A LARGE number of women's ailments are not surgical ones. Serious displacements or radical changes have not yet taken place.

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Hutchinson, Kan.—"I was about 13 years old when I developed a female weakness. My mother took me to a doctor and I doctored for several months. I was too sick to do anything, was as thin as could be, and my complexion was yellow. Mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it had helped her so much that she got some for me and before I had finished the second bottle I was feeling fine and have been ever since."—Mrs. J. A. STEVENS, 718 E. 9th St., Hutchinson, Kansas.

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## LYNN BOY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

LYNN, March 15.—Irving L. Jeffery, 12 years old and the eldest of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Jeffery of 41 Winthrop street, was instantly killed on Boston street last night by an automobile which was driven away at a terrific speed after the wheels had passed over the boy's neck.

The Jeffery boy went outdoors after supper. He was with a number of companions at Boston street and Winthrop street when an automobile approached from the direction of West Lynn.

No warning was given and the machine struck the boy, threw him down, dragged him 50 feet, the wheels passing over his neck and causing his death.

His playmates picked up his body and neighbors called the police. Doctors at the Lynn hospital said that death was instantaneous.

Later last night Attorney J. Frank Williams informed the police that he had been retained to represent William J. Murphy, 27, of 103 Johnson street, who owned and operated the car which killed the Jeffery boy. Later Murphy surrendered to the police.

**COUNCIL OF THE LOWELL GUILD**

The monthly meeting of the council of the Lowell Guild was held at the Guild house, 17 Dutton street yesterday with Mrs. Robertson presiding.

The monthly report of the work is as follows:

Report for month of February, 1921:  
Metropolitan policy-holder patients 111  
Paying and free visits ..... 395  
Total number of patients ..... 202  
Metropolitan policy-holder visits ..... 373  
Paying and free visits ..... 395  
Total number of visits ..... 768

Baby hygiene report:  
Total number of babies cared for during month ..... 571  
Total number of clinics during month ..... 11  
Total number of home visits ..... 262  
Total attendance at clinics ..... 345

**LENTEN SERVICE**

The Lenten services at the immaculate Conception church usually held on Wednesday evening will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the reason that tomorrow will be the evening of St. Patrick's day and service will be held in several of the other churches. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached by Rev. Albert McDermott, O.M.I.

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## SPECIAL SESSION ON APRIL 11

WASHINGTON, March 15.—April 11 was selected yesterday as the date for the special session of the 67th congress, the first to be held under President Harding's administration.

The announcement was received with general satisfaction by senate leaders, most of whom said they preferred that date to April 4 because of the additional week it gave them to arrange plans for the coming session.

Senator Lodge notified the senate of the president's decision late yesterday after he and Senator Underwood of Alabama, minority leader, had returned from the White House. They had gone to the president with a message from the senate that it stood ready to adjourn.

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In almost every case of weakness, anæmia, nervousness and run-down vitality, there is a real shortage in the body of several mineral elements which are absolutely essential to the creation of vital power. These elements are, particularly Iron, Calcium, Potassium, Sodium and Phosphorus. The shortage of these elements in the body is due to the fact that they have been used up in the production of vital energy—and have not been replaced. But you can readily replace these elements by taking Wincarnis. Because Wincarnis contains all of them.

In appropriate proportions and agreeable form. Thus Wincarnis enables you to pay your body for the work it does by restoring the very mineral elements the body needs to create vital energy—to make blood rich and red—to strengthen the nerves—and to promote strength, vigor and endurance.

It is the failure to keep the body supplied with sufficient Iron, Calcium, Potassium, Sodium and Phosphorus that largely accounts for the continued suffering of thousands of weak, anæmic, nervous and run-down men and women.

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Use great care in your choice. Remember this important fact—when the body requires a variety of mineral elements it must have all of them. No amount of any single one will do. For instance, Iron is excellent for making blood red. But no amount of iron alone will be sufficient when the body requires Iron, and

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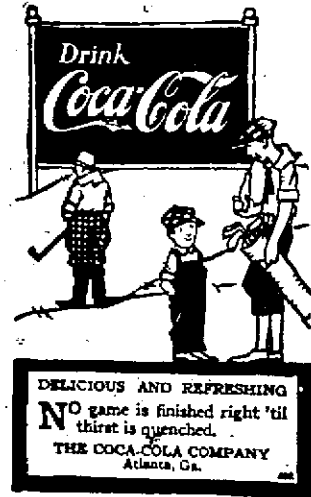
26 oz. Bottle \$1.95

12½ oz. Bottle \$1.10

# JOY IN OCCUPIED CITY

Germans, French, British and Belgians Fraternize in Gay Nights

DUESSELDORF, March 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Night-long revelry, in which German police and French, British and Belgian soldiers freely fraternize, holds uninterrupted sway in Duesseldorf's gay ex-harbors, huge dance halls and wine restaurants. The curfew regulations imposed by the French commandant have been lifted. The popping of champagne corks, the screeching of jazz music, the strident voices of girl entertainers, the heating of heavy boots on the dancing floors drawn out the sounds of the French bugles blowing taps and continuous roll out of the soldiers of occupation until after the soldiers of occupation roll out of their barracks for reveille. The chief body of soldiers is still held in barracks, but many of the men



Drink  
**Coca-Cola**

DELICIOUS AND REFRESHING  
NO game is finished right 'till thirst is quenched.  
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manage to insure nocturnal gaiety with their officers, who are trimmited with few restrictions. The occupying forces vie with each other and with the Germans for dances with pretty girls or permission to purchase refreshments for them, and the hard-working orchestra are kept busy satisfying appeals for favorite national dance tunes. The German "blue" police view the merry-making from the rims of bubbling wine glasses and make no sign of interference if, as happens on rare occasions, misunderstandings threaten disorder. The night crowds appear to take the occupation and the occupiers in cheerful spirit, and the proprietors of the amusement places, with most elaborate courtesies, are unable to conceal their delight at the steady piling up of profits. The metro system is in general use in all principal nations except the United States, Great Britain and Russia.

## BETTY AND HER BEAU

BY PARKS



OB-OY! WAI DO WONT HAVE A LOOK IN WHEN I SLIP THIS RING TO BETTY! I SURE KNOW HOW TO MAKE 'EM FALL!

BETTY-ALL YOU GOTTA SAY IS ONE LITTLE WORD AND IT'S YOURS!

I CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT THE RING-I WANTA EXCHANGE IT FOR A SCARF PIN!

A LUV NO GUP

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



Born March 15, 1839, at Synonymus, S. C. Hartshorn Z. Pinciole, celebrated tight wire specialist. Hart, in fact was always tight, being extremely loose in his habits. He even performed his act in tight, and wrote that famous poem, "When I read my tight clear." Hart had a remarkable memory, being the only man who never forgot his umbrella. He even brought it onto the stage and carried it for the balance of his act. The only time Hart ever fell down was when he tried a wireless stunt between his window on the third floor of the hotel to the brewery across the way.

**DR. R. W. CUSHING**  
— DENTIST —  
Successor to Dr. G. J. Constantineau  
352 Merrimack St., also at 77 Queen St.



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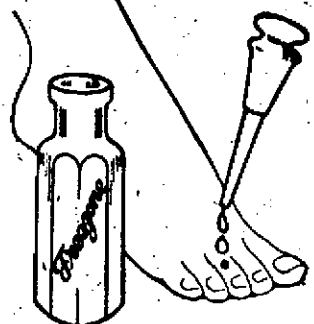
I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS ANY WOMAN IN THERE!

YEAH - IT'S THE STENOGRAPHER.

AND YOU STAND THERE AND LET ME TELL THAT STORY!!!

## CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with your fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Adv.

## How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Taken but a moment to prepare, and saves you about 25¢.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose. Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and sugar. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup. To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly. You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs and colds. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## FREE TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS

Free Trial of a Method That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort

We have a method for the control of Asthma, and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether as written as occasional or chronic Asthma, you should send for a free trial of our method. No matter in what climate you live, no matter what your age or occupation, if you are troubled with asthma, our method should relieve you promptly. We especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases, who all forms of inhalers, douches, opium preparations, fumigations, "patent smokers," etc., have failed to show or cure. Everyone at our expense, that our method is designed to end all difficult breathing, all wheezing, and all those terrible paroxysms. This free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and begin the method at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it today—you do not even pay postage. Adv.

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## Bronchial Asthma

Years of study and observation convinced him it could be cured, quickly and surely stop a bad cough and give instant relief in Bronchial Asthma. Guaranteed harmless. Here is absolute proof from users: Waterbury, Ct.—No asthma, thanks to Oxidaze. Salem, Va.—We find it all you claim. Kendrick, Col.—Am well pleased with results. Circleville, O.—More help than from anything. Somerset, Mass.—It gives full satisfaction. Detroit, Mich.—It has benefited me greatly. Worcester, Mass.—Is worth thousands to me. Keene, N. H.—I speak in highest praise of it. Ponton, Mich.—I got nearly instant relief. Howell, Mich.—For asthma, best I've found. Cincinnati, O.—It is a wonderful medicine. Smiths Basin, N. Y.—Delighted with Oxidaze. Rosedale, Mass.—Cough gone, gained eight pounds. Signed letters on file. Order today. Money back if it fails. All Druggists, Green's drug store, Lowell Pharmacy, Luggitt's drug store can supply you. Adv.

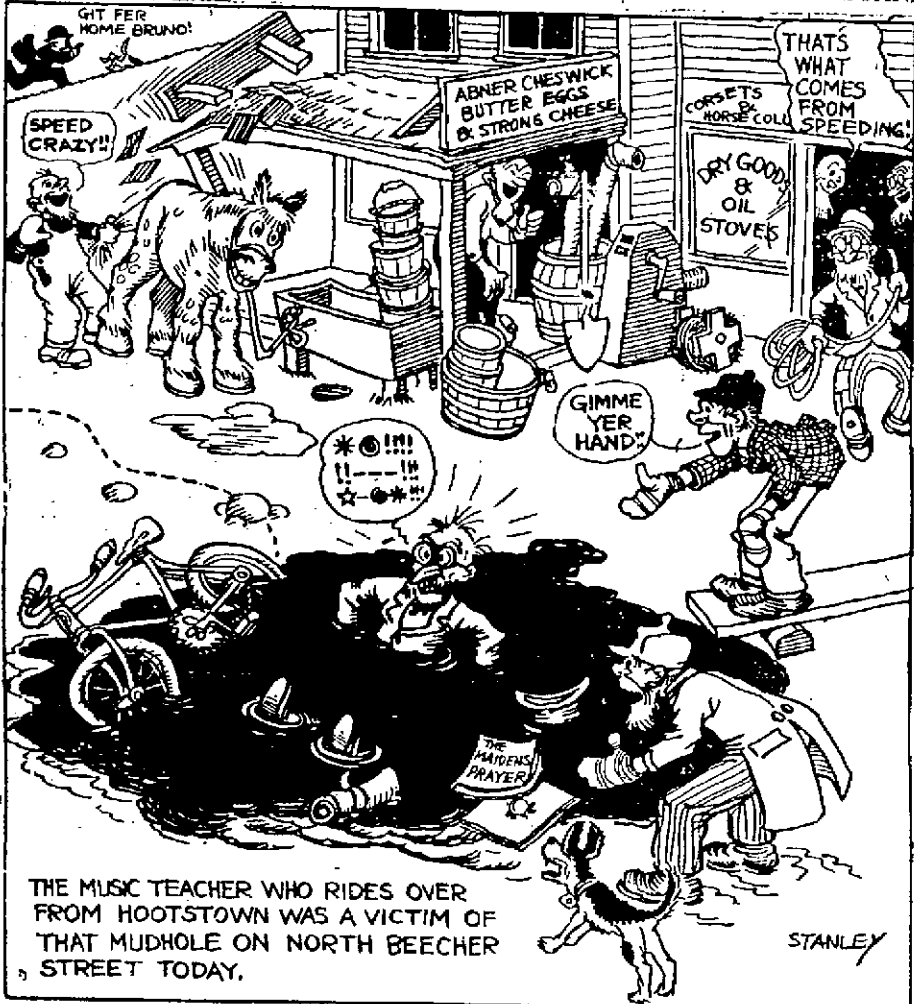
## TOO TIRED TO WORK?

If you get up in the morning tired, if you weary with little exertion and if you go to bed lacking, depend upon it that your liver is torpid. One dose of Schenck's Mandrake Pills will "wake up" that lazy liver and make you feel like new. Schenck's Mandrake Pills are worth a trial tonight.

25c per box—uncoated or sugar coated  
Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Phila. Adv.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



GIT FER HOME BRUNO!

SPEED CRAZY!!

THAT'S WHAT COMES FROM SPEEDING!

ABNER CHESWICK BUTTER EGGS & STRONG CHEESE

COSETS & HORSE COLL

DRY GOODS & OIL STOVES

GIMME YER HAND!

THE MUSIC TEACHER WHO RIDES OVER FROM HOOTSTOWN WAS A VICTIM OF THAT MUDHOLE ON NORTH BEECHER STREET TODAY.

## GASSAWAY MILES—MOTORIST

BY STANLEY



SAY YOU!! THE NEXT TIME YOU RUN BY THIS CORNER AND SHOWER EVERYBODY WITH MUD I'M GOING TO DRAG YOU OUT BY THE EAR AND GIVE YOU A SERIES OF MUD BATHS THAT WILL KEEP YOUR FAVORITE DRY CLEANER BUSY FOR A WEEK—DO YOU FOLLOW ME?!!—

BRUTE!!

I COULD BE SHOT FOR WHAT I THINK ABOUT YOU!!


STANLEY—

GASSAWAY GETS THE DETAILS OF AN ANTI-SPLASH REMEDY THAT CURES IN ONE TREATMENT—

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Freckles Stands High in His Class!

BY BLOSSER



NOW FOR THE LAST QUESTION ON OUR LESSON TO-DAY—WHO CAN TELL THE CLASS HOW MANY SEXES THERE ARE?

ALL RIGHT—FRECKLES—HOW MANY SEXES ARE THERE?

THREE, MAAM!

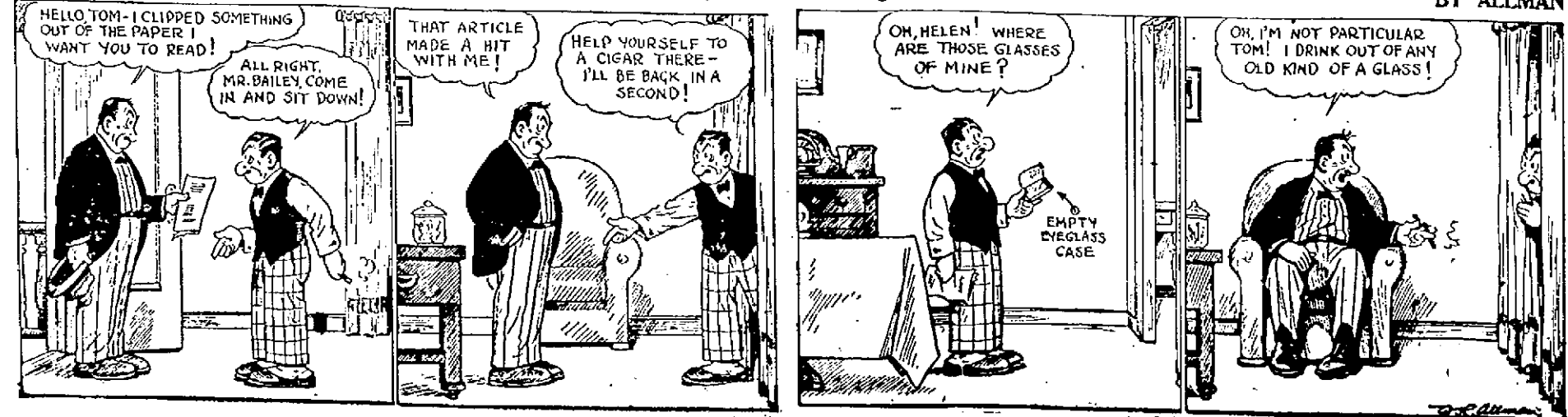
THREE? INDEED—NAME THEM!

MALE SEX, FEMALE SEX AN INSECTS!

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Mr. Bailey Takes a Wrong Hint

BY ALLMAN



HELLO TOM—I CLIPPED SOMETHING OUT OF THE PAPER I WANT YOU TO READ!

ALL RIGHT, MR. BAILEY, COME IN AND SIT DOWN!

THAT ARTICLE MADE A HIT WITH ME!

HELP YOURSELF TO A CIGAR THERE—I'LL BE BACK IN A SECOND!

OH, HELEN! WHERE ARE THOSE GLASSES OF MINE?

OH, I'M NOT PARTICULAR TOM! I DRINK OUT OF ANY OLD KIND OF A GLASS!





## NEW MODEL STRAW

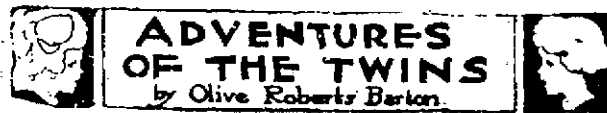
You'd smile, too, if you peeped in the mirror to adjust this new model with pet brim in straw, crowned with this.

## England Buys Direct Cable to U. S.

LONDON, March 15.—Purchase of a direct cable to the United States has been announced by H. Pike, assistant postmaster general, in the house of commons during an explanation of postoffice estimates in the pending budget bill. He said the British government had acquired the cable for £570,000, including stations at Ballinascallig, Ireland; Harbourside, N. F., and Rye Beach, N. H., and Halifax. This cable is intended as a reserve for the existing imperial cable, and has been leased for a short time to the Western Union Co., for £57,000 per year. Mr. Pike remarked that a new cable would have cost £1,000,000, and that, therefore, he considered the deal as most profitable.

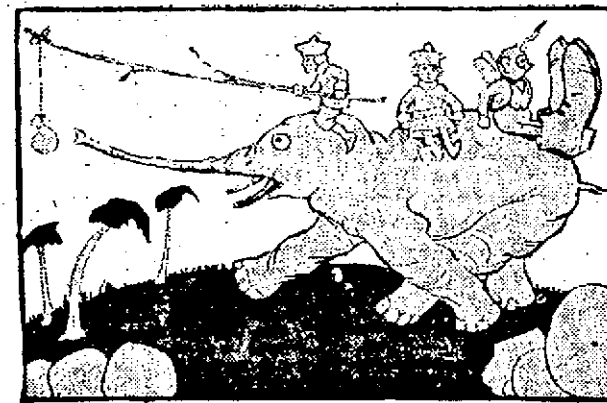
## Crissinger to be Member of Reserve Board

MARION, Ohio, March 15.—D. R. Crissinger, recently appointed comptroller of the currency, is slated to become a member of the federal reserve board, according to advices received here today. The position of comptroller of the currency is to be abolished if plans of the administration are carried out, the advices stated.



## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

"SQUEAK RETURNS"



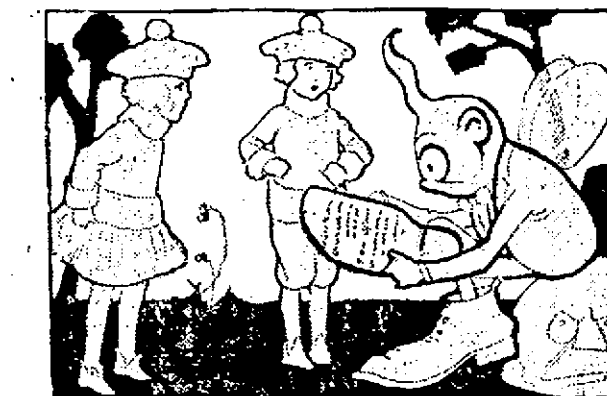
AND THAT'S THE WAY THEY BROUGHT HIM BACK TO THE CIRCUS.

4Nancy, Nick and Flippety-Flap, hiding up in a jungle-tree, heard Squeak, the circus elephant, telling his parents about the circus, from which he had escaped. Suddenly Squeak gave a loud call and waved his trunk wildly in the air. "I smell 'em," he cried excitedly. "There's a peanut-tree near, as sure as I have a nose. Do you see any pink and blue striped paper bags, anybody?" "No," answered Mrs. Elephant, peering around with her little eyes. "But in the tree right over our heads I see two very queer things that look like immense tortoises." "What she saw was really Flippety-Flap's large feet, or rather the fairyman's very large shoes, for I've an idea that his feet didn't fill them." "And I," boomed Mr. Elephant, "see three very curious creatures. One is pink, one is blue and the other a sort of lemon color. Can they be peanuts, son? If so, I shall get them for you at once."

"Ooo!" shivered Nancy. "He means us, Mr. Flippety-Flap. What shall we do?" "Leave it to me, Kiddle," answered the fairyman, calmly. "And do just as I tell you. We must act at once." He took a paper bag of real peanuts out of one of his magic shoes, and, breaking a large branch off the tree, tied the bag to the end. "Now, when I say jump, Nick, you land on Squeak's head and hold this branch so that the bag dangles in front of him. Nancy, you sit on his neck, and I'll get on behind and put up my feet to hide us. Now, then, jump!" It worked perfectly. Squeak set off at a trot, thinking that he could reach the tantalizing bag, and as he tore through jungles and swam oceans, the adventurers went with him. And that's the way they brought him back to the circus.

(To Be Continued.)

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AND SHE CARRIES HER SON AROUND IN A VALISE

After Nancy and Nick and Flippety-Flap had brought Squeak, the elephant, back to the circus, Flippety-Flap sat down and squinted thoughtfully at the sole of his enormous shoes (where he wrote all his reminders). "Mrs. Kangy is gone, too!" said he. "The gnomes let her out of her cage and she took her son, Kicky Kangy, along back home with her." "Mrs. Kangy?" cried Nancy. "Who is she?" "The big kangaroo," explained Flippety-Flap. "And she carries her son around in a valise. Handiest thing you ever saw." "But what if she'd check it sometime," said Nick, "and lose the ticket. Daddy did that once." Flippety-Flap laughed heartily. "Why, bless you, boy, she can't lose either the valise or the ticket. She couldn't check it if she wished to. She carries her valise fastened tight to her tummy. Most convenient, I call it."

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You are bilious, constipated, head-achy, full of cold, unstrung. Your meals don't fit—breath is bad, skin sallow. Take one or two Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels and wake up clear, rosy and cheerful. No gripping—no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets, too. 10, 25, 50 cents—Adv.

## PROTEST CURTIS RULING

Solons to Urge Police Commissioner to Reconsider—May Hold Up Budget

BOSTON, March 15.—A large delegation of senators and representatives, including not only Boston democrats, but republicans and men from outside the city as well, will call on Police Commissioner Curtis this afternoon to urge upon him reconsideration of the placing of the seal of Massachusetts on the caps and badges of Boston police officers. The delegation will be headed by Senator Thomas H. Green of Charlestown, who will also call on President Moriarty of the Boston city council today and urge upon him that the appropriation in the budget for the police force be held up pending a settlement of the matter. A new phase of the situation developed yesterday, when Boston police officers themselves began to wonder as to their status in court and their eligibility to witness fees. If they become state police officers in fact, it is said, they will not be allowed to witness in court as municipal officers are now allowed. "We believe that this is only a fore-runner to taking over by the state of the Boston fire department as well as the police, or that it may be another move to place the Boston police within the state constabulary," said Senator Green yesterday. "It should be remembered that during the war Police Commissioner O'Meara made a special trip to Washington and secured a ruling from General Crowder that the Boston police officers were liable to war duty because they were a municipal body subject to the draft, and that more than 100 of them were taken for duty. "If the police force of Boston is in reality a state force, then the money for salaries and maintenance of the department should come from the state treasury and not be included in the city's budget."

## COTTON REPORT

Census Bureau Issues Monthly Statement

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Cotton consumed during February amounted to 355,563 bales of lint and 33,399 bales of linters, compared with 315,559 bales of lint and 25,593 of linters in February last year, the census bureau announced today. Cotton on hand February 25 in consuming establishments amounted to 1,355,135 of lint and 205,616 of linters, compared with 1,369,368 of lint and 283,206 of linters a year ago. In public storage and at compresses holdings were 5,497,019 bales of lint and 323,447 of linters, compared with 3,539,654 of lint and 363,978 of linters a year ago. Imports during February amounted to 25,655 bales compared with 123,650 in February last year. Exports amounted to 493,426 bales of lint, including 7,713 bales of linters, compared with 510,320 bales of lint, including 6,211 of linters in February last year. Cotton spindles active during February numbered 22,458,528, compared with 31,655,877 in February last year.

## WHOOPIING COUGH

Move to Have Ailing Children Wear Arm Bands

BOSTON, March 15.—That yellow arm bands be worn by Brookline children having whooping cough was requested by Dr. Francis P. Denny, of the board of health, at a meeting of the selectmen last night. Dr. Denny said that while there were a number of cases of whooping cough in the town, there was no epidemic. This, he said, could be avoided by placing yellow arm bands on children who had the disease and prevent other children mingling with them. The matter was referred to the committee on health. Alexander Straun was appointed a patrolman on the police force. Bids were also received for a new motor fire truck.

## ETHER RESTORES POWER OF SPEECH

BOSTON, March 15.—Administration of ether to Ernest Young, former British aviator, who is under detention here pending an investigation by immigration officials as to his citizenship brought back his lost power of speech, it was announced yesterday. After being shot down in a plane behind the German lines, Young became speechless. He subsequently recovered the use of his tongue while in a prison camp. He tumbled from his plane a week ago, and physicians found that again he could not talk. Dr. Albert Murphy, attached to the medical staff at a Long Island institution, conceived the idea of the ether treatment after he had learned some of Young's history. Young began to talk as soon as he came out of the ether and now is pronounced once more in possession of all his faculties.

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The Big William Fox Photoplay  
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AMATEURS That will make you laugh. Clever ones occasionally.

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To Shop, Visit Friends, or See the Auto Show?

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The best picture of her career.

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DOROTHY DALTON  
In "TEN OF DIAMONDS"  
Friday and Saturday  
"THE SON OF TARZAN"

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE



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## LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S GOLD RING found at St. Michael's church. Owner may have by calling at 81 Hampshire st., upstairs, and paying for this adv.

LOST OF MONEY lost Saturday at car barn on Bridge st. Reward at 101 Fulton.

BLACK LEATHER POCKETBOOK containing \$50.00 lost Friday night, either in Boot hill or John, Merrimack or Suffolk sts. Name on pocketbook, 1790 reward. Return 531 Suffolk st. Louis Hachey.

## WANTED

WHITEWASHING, painting and papering. Mrs. Villeneuve, 255 Merrimack st. Tel. 453-M.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN who needs a good home more than wages wanted to live with widow. Call 16 Hubbard st.

WOMAN wanted by day or hour, 255 Hubbard st.

DOMESTIC NURSE wants all kinds of nursing, especially confinement cases, speaks French and English. Call 16 second ave.

BUSINESS MAN going to locate in Lowell wants comfortable furnished room in private comfortable family. Address: 11 Sun Office.

WANTED TO BUY carpenter's tools, machinists tools; tools of every description. 125 Graham st. Tel. 4331.

BABY BOY, 1 month old to be adopted by a wealthy family; belongs to good and honest people. Write R-4, Sun Office.

SPECIAL NOTICE.  
If you would like to feel sure that you could go on your long trip without trouble, install a set of Coffield tire protectors, puncture proof and double life to tires, prevents blowouts, cost 125-150 and we will send you a circular. Must be seen to be appreciated. Wm. T. Nickert, 11 John st., distributor for Lowell, Mass.

DRESSMAKING of all kinds. Mrs. Eva Brand, 134 Lakeview avenue. Up two flights.

CARPENTER WORK—We do all kinds of work, no matter how small the job is. Plastering, painting, plumbing and carpentry. 37 Pond st. Phone 1543-W. D. F. Roche.

DRESSMAKING of all kinds. Mrs. John Dione, 92 Grand st. Tel. 4187-W.

CHINA'S swept and repaired. Wm. Cloutier, successor to W. H. Linberg, 39 Fulton st. Tel. 6223.

HAVE YOUR OLD CARPETS made into new rugs. Carpets and rugs cleaned. 607 Middlesex st. Phone 535.

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## MEN AND WOMEN

wanted to them for illustrations and designs. If you have a slight talent along these lines you can earn while you learn in spare time.

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PAINTERS wanted at once. Apply A. Muskin, 127 Howard st.

EXPERIENCED REPRESENTATIVE for our high grade, custom-made in-seam screens and metal weather strips. Kane Manufacturing Company, Kane, Penn.

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LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms to let with heat. Apply 37 Lawrence st.

KITCHENETTE to let, steam heated, 81 Belvidere st.

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ROOMS to let for light housekeeping; rent reasonable. Inquire 15 West Third st.

6-ACRE FARM for sale or to let, in Dracut, near Navy Yard, with 5-room house, barn for 3 horses, 20 apple trees, 176 Philines st.

FRONT ROOM to let, furnished, in Highlands, one minute from Westford st. Rentman preferred. Tel. 2232-W.

8-ROOM COTTAGE to let in Centralville, 71 Centralville ave. Call 213 Central st. barber shop.

CITY HALL CHAMBERS. Steam-heated rooms with electric lights and bath. 13 Moody st. Madant Holmstrom, proprietor.

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LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING SUITES—single or double, 301 Middlesex st. Apply 101 W. Third.

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THAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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# SHORTAGE OF \$124,000 IN CASHIER'S ACCOUNTS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 15.—A shortage of \$124,000 has been found in the accounts of J. E. Fox, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Commerce of this city, according to announcement today by Philip Schneider, president of the bank.

The statement said that Fox had made good \$26,000 of the amount, supposed to have been taken over a long period of time. Fox will be prosecuted, it was announced. Mr. Schneider said that the bank was fully insured and would lose nothing. Fox is married and has a small child.

## BILL TO PROHIBIT DIVORCES KILLED

CONCORD, N.H., March 15.—The state house of representatives today killed a bill that would have prohibited divorce in New Hampshire.

## PACKERS WARN WORK SEEKERS

CHICAGO, March 15.—The big five packers yesterday issued a warning to claim not to come to Chicago to seek work in the stock yards, its positions were not available.

The packers said yesterday that they had been swamped with applications for work from men who looked here from Detroit, St. Louis, Cleveland and other cities.

"We do not need men and do not expect to need any," the packers announced.

## WITHDRAW TROOPS AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 15.—All national guard troops who have been on duty here since last Friday night as a protection against racial disturbances growing out of the mistreatment of a little white girl by an unknown negro and the shooting of a policeman while he was attempting to disperse a crowd of negroes on the street, were withdrawn today.

## WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, March 15.—The forenoon play in the women's national indoor tennis championship tournament passed without upset today. Miss Ceres Baker of Orange, N. J., forced Miss Florence Ballin of New York to an extra set in their second round match, and Mrs. William Endicott of Boston had two hard sets in defeating Miss Dorothy Van Slyck of Providence, R. I. Miss Ballin won 2-6, 6-3, 6-1. The Endicott-Van Slyck scores were 6-4, 8-6, the match being in the first round.

Mrs. A. C. Butler of Brookline eliminated Mrs. W. B. Pritchard of New York in the first round, 6-4, 6-2, and Miss Ruth Tesra of Boston won from Mrs. C. H. Howell, Boston, 6-3, 8-6.

## KILLED ON CROSSING

ROCHESTER, N. H., March 15.—Joseph of Dover was killed at the railroad crossing here today when his motor truck was struck by a Boston & Maine passenger train. He was 40 years of age and the father of nine children.



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## DEATHS

COUTURE—Lucien Couture died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Elmer and Fedora Couture, 433 Broadway, aged 4 months and 21 days.

BRETTON—Alphonse Bretton, aged 21 years and 9 months, died Sunday at his home in Granville, Vt. He leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bretton, a sister, Azilda, all of Granville, and a brother, Cosmopolis Bretton, of this city. The body will be brought this evening to the home of the brother, 315 Allen street, by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GRIVATS—Annette, aged 4 months and 23 days, infant daughter of Almeda and Rose Grivats, died this morning at the home of her parents, 2 Herford place off Marshall street.

LITZ—Mrs. Constant Litz nee Pauline Bess, aged 68 years, 2 months and 24 days, died last night at her home, 33 Dracut street. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Raoul Pelletier and a son, Albert.

MARQUIS—Mrs. Gregoire Marquis, nee Marie Louise Larose, aged 33 years, 2 months and 29 days, died this morning at her home, 21 Ford street. She leaves her husband and two children.

CONLEY—John J. Conley, a well known resident of this city for a great many years and a former foreman of the clothing department at the Klitson plant of the Saco-Lowell shops, died this morning at his home, 37 Leroy street, after a lingering illness. Deceased, who was held in the highest esteem by his employers and employees, retired from the shop because of illness about three years ago. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Margaret Conley, a daughter, Doris E., six brothers, James and Fred of this city and George of North Billerica, William of Springfield, Frank of Lawrence and Patrick of Plymouth.

GRAND—John Joseph, aged 1 month and 23 days, infant son of James and Marie Blancha Grand, died today at the home of his parents, 165 Fayette street.

FOURNIER—Jeanne, aged 3 months, infant daughter of Joseph and Marie Anne Fournier, died this morning at the home of her parents, 157 Colburn street.

SAVAGE—George Savage, aged 1 year and 10 days, son of Peter and Mary Savage, died this morning at the home of his parents, 500 Worthen street. The funeral took place this afternoon, services being held at the Holy Trinity Greek church at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BARRETT—Mrs. Orrella E. Barrett, a resident of this city for the past 30 years, passed away at her home in this city, at the age of 64 years. She is survived by one brother, Joseph R. Bean of Concord, N. H., and a sister, Mrs. Annie A. Spear of Los Angeles, Cal. Her body was taken to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton st.

BAHRETT—The funeral of John F. Kelly, son of Patrick and Della (Griffin) Kelly, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

COUTURE—The funeral of Lucien Couture took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 433 Broadway. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

RELLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth (Smith) Riley took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and was attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 2 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis J. Shea. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Ryan and James E. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many floral offerings. The cortege was led by Joseph Duggan, James McCaffery, Walter Smith and William Hickey. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers

were read by Rev. Fr. Shea. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

LEFEVRE—The funeral of Fred Lefevre took place this morning from 74 Hampden street, Dracut. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Aurelien Merrill, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Joseph Paradis, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Andre Belanger, John Beaulieu, Philippe Roy, Philippe Legare, Abraham Chailoux and J. B. Sicard. Representing the bereaved family of Lefevre were John James, Joseph Jodan, Ernest Ducharme and Timothy Barry. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Shea. M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

PROVOST—The funeral of Lucien Provost took place this morning from the home of his parents, 27 Third street. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Aurelien Merrill, O.M.I., officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

HOSTEY—Died in this city March 13, Mrs. Annie M. Hostey. Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 465 Chestnut street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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COFFEY—The funeral of the late John Coffey will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 21 Leroy street. Funeral high mass in St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

COFFEY—Died in this city, March 13, Battie J. Coffey, aged 43 years. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

BARRETT—In this city, March 13th, Mrs. Gretta E. Barrett, aged 64 years. The funeral services will be held at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial will take place at Concord, N. H. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

CONLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Concoran will take place Wednesday morning from her home, 191 Butterfield street, at 8:45 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege, Undertaker Peter M. Savage has charge of funeral arrangements.

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WESTERN HEIRS BOB UP FOR FORTUNE

They were both cleaning house when the staff correspondent visited them. Yet Mrs. Olive P. Atkins and Mrs. W. E. Maas of Seattle, Wash., are heirs to the Col. Jacob Baker fortune, estimated at \$700,000,000. Some 300 western heirs to the Baker estate in Pennsylvania have cropped up. Mrs. Atkins' husband is engineering the fight for them. Mrs. Atkins went right on sweeping as she discussed her chances of getting about \$2,500,000 of the estate. She took into cold consideration the prospect of a bitter legal fight.

Mrs. Maas declares she is a descendant of the original Col. Baker, or Becker, as the family which came from Germany, was originally known.

The outbreak of applause and Clara Hamon's breakdown came after W. R. McLean, of defense counsel, replied heatedly to Mr. Brown, who had told the jury:

"Well, we are willing for the jury to know how they took it, the old woman and all."

By the "old woman," Mr. Brown referred to Clara Hamon's mother.

Mr. McLean, prior to Mr. Brown's remark, had said that he wanted the jury to know how the "entire Smith family took the association of Clara with Col. Baker."

"That old woman, as he calls her, was on the witness stand and I can testify she is in my judgment as sane a woman as any who has given birth to any lawyer in this case," Mr. McLean declared.

Handclapping Stilled  
The handclapping was stilled in a moment but it had been loud and apparently from all over the courtroom.

The court ordered the room cleared but the spectators were reluctant to move. After efforts of deputy sheriffs and bailiffs to remove the spectators and newspapermen, the court reversed itself first as regarding the newspapermen and women and finally the spectators given a lecture.

Clara Hamon could not compose herself sufficiently to return to the courtroom and an hour recess was ordered.

"Must Let Poor Mother Alone"  
"I don't care what they do with me," she said as tears streamed down her face, "but they must let my poor old mother alone."

Mrs. V. B. Walling, sister of the defendant, had just left the witness stand when the remarks of counsel precipitated the outbreak of applause.

Mrs. Walling testified that Clara Hamon was born in 1833, and is 27 years old, but a few moments later said that she was 25. The witness said she had only seen Jake Hamon a few times and was not well acquainted with him.

Father Threatened to Kill Hamon  
"Did you know of the improper relations existing between him and your sister?" McLean asked.

"Not for several years after they began," she said.

On redirect examination, Mr. McLean asked:

"Do you remember your father coming up here to kill Jake Hamon and about the sheriff dining him?"

"Yes, sir," Mrs. Walling replied. The state objected and was sustained.

Mrs. Walling further said she had been with her sister at the Ardmore station when Clara was given \$5000 by Frank L. Ketch, administrator for the Hamon estate.

Several defense witnesses testified yesterday that Hamon appeared to be intoxicated on the night he was shot. A nurse described the last meeting between Clara Hamon and Jake Hamon at the hospital. Hamon, she testified, held out his arms to Clara when she arrived and drew her to him and kissed her.

The state introduced two letters written by the defendant to Hamon, postmarked in 1915, and a contract signed by Clara Hamon, dated January 27, 1916, "in settlement in full for relations existing between us and for claims for money."

LIMIT TONNAGE OF TRUCKS ON ROADS  
CONCORD, N. H., March 15.—The state senate today passed and sent to the governor a bill already passed by the house, giving the motor vehicle commissioner authority to limit the tonnage of motor trucks on state roads. It was said that overloaded trucks were rapidly ruining the improved highways of the state.

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## PACKAGE SENT TO MAINE DOCTOR EXPLODES

## Says She Killed Hamon in Self-Defense

## SIX MORE DIE IN CLASHES IN IRELAND

Clara Hamon in Tears as She De-  
scribes Death Struggle With  
Paramour in Hotel RoomCURSED, CHOKED  
AND BEATENAccused Woman Says Lover  
Choked Her Until She  
Was Almost BlindThrown on Bed, Twisted Skin  
on Hand, Bent Fingers in  
Attempt to Break ThemThreatened to Cut Her Throat  
and Reached for Knife—  
She Then Pulled GunARDMORE, Okla., March 15.—Clara  
Hamon, charged with the murder of  
Jake L. Hamon, took the witness stand  
in her trial here today.The defendant was composed and  
spoke in a well-controlled voice. She  
said she was 29 years old. She said  
she had known Mr. Hamon for many  
years. I don't know just how many  
years since I was a school girl in Law-  
ton.She said Hamon was fired  
at her. She said Hamon cursed her on the eve-  
ning she was shot, and tears came into  
her eyes. Her voice dropped low and  
she said: "He was drunk and crazier  
than he ever had been in all the  
years I had known him."When the defendant reached the  
point in her story of the actual shoot-  
ing, she left the witness stand and  
taking the pistol with which Hamon  
was shot, she illustrated how the shot  
was fired."I didn't go to do it," she said. "The  
pistol went off when he struck it, or I  
pulled the trigger or something; I  
know not what."After a short rest he went back to  
the office. He said he had some friends  
waiting or some politicians. I don't  
just remember who.""I decided that I would like to have  
a little ride, so I got out my car. That  
was about 6 o'clock."Was Afraid of Hamon  
"It was about 7 when I came back.  
When I drove up to the hotel, Mr.  
Hamon was sitting out in front. Be-  
tween Mr. Hamon and the door was  
another chair.""He grabbed me as I passed and  
shoved me down in the chair and said  
he wanted to talk to me and used  
profane language.""I told him 'Please don't curse here;  
don't make a scene. If you want to  
talk, go to the room. I saw a  
look on his face that I had never seen  
before. He was drunker than I had  
ever seen him in all the years I had  
known him. When I got to my room  
the doors were locked between our  
rooms."Choked Until She Was Blind  
"When Bill, the porter, came in with  
ice water Mr. Hamon slipped in with  
him. I was afraid of Mr. Hamon. I  
wanted him to keep away from me for  
24 more hours so I could go to Califor-  
nia and wait for him to sober up and  
come to me looking the sweet, kind  
lover he had been before. Mr. Hamon  
sneaked up and down, running his hands  
through his hair and the minute Bill  
went out he said, with an epithet,  
'Where have you been?' and grabbed  
me at the same time and choked me.  
He choked me until I was blind and I  
couldn't seem to think."Was Thrown Over Bed  
"He choked me and hit me, and  
somehow throw me over on the bed.  
After he got me on the bed he beat  
me and slapped me and hit me two  
or three times and took me by one  
foot and jerked me off the bed on my  
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ASSESSORS MUST  
LIST WOMENMembers of the Fair Sex  
Must Give Their Exact  
AgeMore Work and More Ex-  
pense, But No Revenue in  
SightThe local board of assessors will find  
itself up against a pretty expensive  
proposition when it begins its annual  
duty of assessing individuals and prop-  
erty on April 1. An act of last year's  
legislature compels the assessors to  
list the name of every woman in Low-  
ell 20 years of age or over just as the  
names of all male inhabitants have  
been listed for years for the purpose  
of assessing poll taxes.Just what the idea of the legislature  
was in passing the act is not clear to  
Chairman Albert J. Blazon of the local  
board. There are as yet no provisions  
for the levying of poll taxes against  
the women of the commonwealth and  
the work of listing their names will  
not bring the city a single cent of re-  
venue.On the other hand, it will mean much  
additional clerical expense and more  
work for the assistant assessors.

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## STATEMENT IS DENIED

Court Did Not Hold Woman  
Under Direct Sentence as  
Witness"Any statement that I held a woman  
under direct sentence to keep her here  
as a witness in another case is abso-  
lutely false," declared Judge Enright  
of the police court, this morning.The judge's denial was the aftermath  
of a statement made yesterday in the  
superior court to the effect that a woman  
was given a direct sentence by the low-  
er court in order to hold her as a  
witness in another case. "I never did  
anything of the kind," was Judge En-  
right's flat contradiction. "I never had  
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R. R. MEN REJECT  
WAGE CUTSLaborers Employed by N. Y.  
Central Flatly Refuse to  
Accept ReductionsRoad Officials Announce Re-  
ductions Will Become Ef-  
fective April 1NEW YORK, March 15.—All skilled  
workers employed by the New York  
Central railroad, with the exception of  
members of the "Big Four" brother-  
hoods, today announced that they, as  
well as unskilled laborers, would reject  
wage cuts proposed by the company.This announcement was made by  
William Parker, general chairman of  
the United Brotherhood of Maintenance  
of Ways Employees and Railroad Shop  
Laborers, after representatives of com-  
mon laborers had notified the company  
they would not accept the proposed  
cuts.Altogether nearly 70,000 men have  
made known their opposition to the  
plan.NEW YORK, March 15.—Representa-  
tives of common labor employed by the  
New York Central railroad today  
promptly rejected wage cuts proposed  
by the road and declined to join in a  
request to the railroad labor board to  
adjust the matter. Thereupon officials  
of the road notified the men the re-  
ductions would become effective April  
1, in any event.In flatly rejecting the proposed wage  
cuts, amounting to 17 1/2 to 21 per cent,  
and affecting 35,000 to 40,000 unskilled  
workers, 23 labor representatives rose  
one after another and declared they did  
not believe the reductions justified.The labor men asserted the next  
move was up to the road. They declared  
that if the cuts did become effective  
April 1, labor then would appeal  
to the federal board.According to the union leaders,  
company officials told them, the road  
would abide by any decision reached  
by the board and in the event it was  
ordered to restore the present scale,  
it would make the restoration retro-  
active to April 1, sign the joint peti-  
tion, labor leaders said they took the  
stand that until the cut was made,  
they had no grievance against the  
road. They added they thought it was  
up to the company to go to the board  
by itself first and tell of its intention.

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SQUIRRELS IN  
STAGE CENTERScenes in Tragedy With  
Redmond Welch, Mayor  
and Others Acting

Police Superintendent Says

People Who Kill Animals  
Will Find TroubleThe third act of the pathetic and  
deeply interesting drama, "The Tragedy  
of the Slaughtered Gray Squirrels," un-  
folded today.Scene 1.—In the Highlands an indig-  
nant populace denounced the untimely  
taking of the friends of the child-  
ren by Fish and Game Warden Elmer  
H. Haughton on the premises of Thos.  
G. Robbins on Georgia avenue last Sat-  
urday.Children were begging their parents  
that their little pets should be pro-  
tected and asking for nickels and dimes  
to buy peanuts for them. In fact since  
the play began it has been a time of  
cheering and joy for the animals.Supt. Welch Talks  
An undercurrent of sympathy for Mr.  
Robbins in his troubles in trying to  
rid his premises of the pests was heard.Scene 2.—(In the office of Superin-  
tendent of Police Redmond Welch.)  
Supt. Welch: "No, I have never giv-  
en a permit to Warden Haughton to  
discharge firearms or to kill squirrels.  
I have not seen him for a long time."The first thing when I arrived in  
my office this morning, Mr. Haughton  
was on the other end of my telephone  
wire and asked me if I had given per-  
mission to Game Warden Harold L.  
Crosby of Dracut to shoot squirrels.  
I never saw Crosby or gave him a per-  
mit." (Mr. Crosby is alleged by Mr.  
Haughton to have given him authori-  
ty to kill the animals.)"What right had this man to shoot  
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## LEGAL IMPOSSIBILITY

City Cannot Remit Taxes on  
New Homes to Encourage  
BuildingIt would be a legal impossibility for  
the city of Lowell to encourage home-  
building by remitting taxes on new  
homes for a certain period of years, as  
the New York city authorities are now  
doing, according to Chairman Albert  
J. Blazon of the local board of assess-  
ors.The city is prevented from indulging  
in such altruistic procedure by the  
state laws of Massachusetts. Such  
abatement of taxes would be consid-  
ered a violation of the very spirit and  
principal of taxation, Mr. Blazon says.It would not be distributing the city's  
financial burden evenly on the shoulders  
of property owners and there would  
immediately arise a loud wail of pro-  
test from those property owners who  
have paid heavy taxes year in and year  
out.There is but little doubt that it would  
investigate home building here, for many  
people of moderate means who would  
like to own their homes have been  
deterred from building because of the  
mounting tax rate. But the state laws  
of Massachusetts and New York differ  
in this respect and the local authori-  
ties have no option in the matter but  
to obey the laws.

## BUDGET AGAIN DELAYED

Council Defers Action Until

Commissioner Murphy Re-  
turns to City HallThe municipal council was just on  
the point of adopting the city's bud-  
get for 1921, totaling \$4,465,475, at its  
meeting this morning when Commis-  
sioner James E. Donnelly reminded the  
other members that Commissioner Ben-  
jamin A. Murphy expected to return to his  
duties at city hall tomorrow after  
several weeks' illness and that final  
action might easily be deferred until  
that time so that Mr. Murphy might  
vote on the matter. Accordingly, the  
council laid the matter on the table  
with the understanding that it is to be  
taken up tomorrow.Another protest against the estab-  
lishment of a slaughter house and  
packing plant on the site of the former  
Harvard brewery in Payson street was  
received today. This protest was  
signed by Rev. D. J. Hatfield, pastor

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Two Die in Battle Near Cork, Ire.  
Bomb Explosion in Dublin Kills Three.  
Farmer Called to Door and Shot.Package Sent By Mail to Maine  
Doctor Exploded In Home—Hand  
Blown Off, Face LaceratedMADISON, Me., March 15.—Dr. John L. Pepper was critically  
injured today when a package he had just received at the postoffice  
exploded when he opened it at his home. One hand was blown off and  
his face seriously lacerated and otherwise injured. He was taken to  
a hospital at Skowhegan by two physicians. He served as a lieuten-  
ant in the medical department at a camp in southern Ohio during the  
war. The explosion occurred at 11.30.Officials were able to trace the pack-  
age to the Anson postoffice, just across  
the Kennebec river from here. It was  
left there some time previous to 7  
o'clock last night and was brought here  
with other mail by team during the  
forenoon.Dr. Pepper received it at the Madison  
postoffice together with his mail which  
arrived on the late forenoon train, and  
took it to his residence on Old Point  
avenue, where he opened it.The force of the explosion was so  
great that his office generally was  
wrecked. His chair was broken and  
the windows were shattered. In the  
woodwork and plastering bits of old  
iron were found embedded.W. G. Hald, who was working in his  
yard, was the first person to enter  
the office. He found Dr. Pepper on  
the floor in a pool of blood. In addi-  
tion to the one hand blown off, all  
the fingers on the other hand were cut  
off. At first it was thought the side of  
his face was blown off, but it was at  
least very badly injured.The package was discovered last  
night by Frank Snell in Manter's drug  
store in which the Anson postoffice is  
located. It was on the floor under the  
end of a counter and near a partition  
in which the postoffice boxes are set.  
He called the attention of Miss Fannie  
Pinkham, the clerk, to it.According to Miss Pinkham, the  
package was wrapped in brown paper  
and had a 15-cent stamp. The label af-  
ter the address had been written upon  
it was pasted onto the package, the  
paste covering the address. It was de-  
scribed as slightly oval, about 14 inch-  
es long, three inches thick and six  
inches wide. No strangers were ob-  
served in the store yesterday.Clerks in the Madison office de-  
scribed it as heavy, and Clerk Omar  
Hurd who passed it out to Dr. Pepper  
said he thought at the time it probably  
contained an automobile part.Investigation was begun promptly by  
County Attorney James H. Thorne and  
Deputy Sheriff James S. Adams.Dr. Pepper is about 35 years of age  
and has been located here the past 25  
years. He is president of the board ofFormer Grand Vizier of Turkey  
Assassinated Near BerlinBERLIN, March 15.—(By The Associated Press)—Talaat Pashas,  
former grand vizier and minister of finance of Turkey, was assassinated  
in Charlottenburg, a western suburb of Berlin, today. He was shot to  
death. The murderer, an Armenian student, was arrested.

## Five Perished in Pullman Car Fire

PUEBLO, Colo., March 15.—Five persons burned to death when a  
rear Pullman car on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad caught fire early  
today between Pueblo and Walsenburg.Seven persons were asleep in the car when it caught fire. Two  
escaped by jumping from the windows and were slightly injured. The  
car was destroyed. The bodies were dragged out of the wreckage when  
the train came to a stop. Two of the dead were identified as F. S.  
Steelman, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad  
and A. R. Jack of Lajara, Colo., a stock dealer.

## Extra Session of Senate Ends

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The extra session of the senate which  
began March 4 ended shortly before noon today. After confirming a  
few additional nominations by President Harding the senate adjourned  
sine die.

## MID LENT DANCING PARTY

Associate Hall, Wednesday Evening, Mar. 16th  
Music By Ferdinando's Orchestra  
Exhibition dance by Mr. Stone and Parker  
TICKETS, INCLUDING TAX 50 CENTSST. PATRICK'S NIGHT, MARCH 17TH  
Associate Hall—Annual Concert and Dance  
By the Burke Temperance Institute  
CAMPBELL'S ORCHESTRA—SUBSCRIPTION 40¢, TAX PAID6 MORE DEATHS  
IN IRELANDExplosion in Dublin Kills  
Three — Five Policemen  
and Two Others WoundedTroops in Dublin Held in  
Barracks—Two Men Killed  
in Battle Near CorkWest Clare Farmer Shot and  
Killed When He Opened  
Door in Response to KnockDUBLIN, March 15.—Five police re-  
cruits were wounded by the explosion  
of a bomb here last night while search-  
ing a house in Great Brunswick street.  
Three civilians were killed and several  
were wounded by the explosion.All troops in Dublin were confined to  
their barracks last night, officers fear-  
ing that there might be disorders as  
a result of the executions of six men  
in Mount Joy prison early in the day.  
The Dublin Corporation, which ad-  
journing last week owing to the murder  
of several men in Limerick, re-ad-  
journing yesterday because of the exe-  
cutions.

Two Killed in Battle

CORK, March 15.—Several British of-  
ficers who were wearing "citizens"  
clothes were held up by unknown per-  
sons at Cross Haven last night. In the  
fighting Thomas Hennessy and Michael  
Murray were killed.John Moyasta, a farmer of West  
Clare, was shot and killed when he  
opened his door in response to a knock.  
Several other murderous attacks were  
reported here during the night.

Relatives Ask For Bodies

DUBLIN, March 14.—All the rela-  
tives of the six Irish prisoners executed  
in Mountjoy prison yesterday morning  
joined in a request for their bodies,  
but so far no answer has been received  
from the authorities.NEW APPOINTMENTS AT  
THE POSTOFFICEPostmaster John F. Meehan today  
announced the appointment of John J.  
Garrahan as assistant superintendent  
of mails at the local postoffice to suc-  
ceed the late Edward H. Welch, who  
died February 22. Mr. Garrahan is pro-  
moted from the position of foreman of  
mails. He will be succeeded by George  
L. Hunt, who is transferred from the  
carrier force.Mr. Garrahan has been an employe  
of the postoffice for many years and a  
short time ago was transferred from  
the carrier force to the clerical de-  
partment. He is one of the most popu-  
lar employes of the local office and  
his promotion received the hearty ap-  
proval of his co-workers. Mr. Garra-  
han resides at 123 Gates street.George L. Hunt, who becomes fore-  
man of mails, is well known through-  
out the city and has been one of  
the best liked carriers of the local  
branch of the Letter Carriers' associ-  
ation and lives at 167 Fifth street.Official approval of the changes in  
question is expected from Washington  
in the course of a week or ten days.

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## Lady Astor, Member of Parliament, To Revisit the Land of Her Birth



LADY ASTOR

NEW YORK, March 15.—Friends of Lady Astor, first woman member of the British parliament, say she is coming to America soon to revisit the land of her birth.

For Lady Astor, you know, was formerly Miss Nannie Langhorne, one of the famous Langhorne beauties of Virginia.

American friends are going to be interested in hearing first-hand her story of how she is aiding her husband in having a member of the nobility.

### Until He Took "Fruit-a-lives"

## HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM

### Or Fruit Liver Tablets

R. R. No. 1, LORNE, ONT.  
"For over three years, I was confined to bed with Rheumatism. I treated with doctors and tried nearly everything without benefit.

Finally, I tried 'Fruit-a-lives.' Before I had used half a box, I saw improvement; the pain was easier and the swelling started to go down.

I continued taking this fruit medicine, improving all the time, and now I can walk about two miles and do light chores about the place."

ALEXANDER MUNRO.

Box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

seek to throw off his title has parliament in a tangle. Members don't know just what procedure is necessary.

In the meantime Lady Astor is making a name for herself in holding the job her husband wants. All England knows her as "Nancy Astor" and she enjoys it.

### Not Afraid

Parliament found out she knew all about politics. And she has very definite views which she isn't at all afraid to express. She uses no long words—no fancy phrases. She hits straight from the shoulder.

With characteristic American courage she risked making herself unpopular in parliament by making her first speech on the drink evil, arguing against prohibition and advocating local option, because, she said, the country was not yet ready for and would not support prohibition.

She is a foe of slums, sweatshops and Bolshevism. For years she has been a big factor in British social and welfare work.

Among those she is expected to visit in America is Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, suffrage leader and a close friend.

## NEW JOB FOR AIRPLANES

Six Miles of Telegraph Cables Laid by Airplane in Eight Minutes

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A new job for airplanes—laying of land telegraph cables—has been tried out successfully in Sweden according to army air service reports. A six mile stretch was laid and put into service in eight minutes by a plane that came from its station 40 miles away. Of the eight minutes six were spent in flight and the other two in making connections.

Great possibilities, both military and commercial, are seen by air service officers in this new enterprise. Equipment of planes for cable laying is said to be simple and inexpensive. For battle use, it is declared, the system may well prove "an effective means in the hands of army chiefs" for influencing the outcome of the struggle.

"In the course of operations in the open field," so says the report, "a connection can be brought about immediately, as for instance, between different marching columns, even though they are separated by inaccessible ground. Another valuable use would be in establishing communications with troops on forced marches either during an advance or a retreat. In trench warfare, lines of communication destroyed by enemy fire can be restored even in the middle of violent action."

There is no need for the plane to alight. The cable is unreeled from the machine in flight with a flag marker at the end to guide signalmen on the ground to it. When over the point at the other end of the stretch of ground to be covered, the wire is cut from the reel and the free end weighted, marked and dropped. The men below merely have to pick it up and connect it to begin talking with the forces at the other end.

For commercial purposes the report suggests that cable laying from the air may well prove valuable in forestry and forest fire protection, scientific exploration or other endeavors where communication is necessary "yet too difficult of installation by other means."

## NARROW GAUGE MEN TAKE STRIKE VOTE

BOSTON, March 15.—Employees of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad, members of the "Big Five" brotherhoods and other organizations, voted yesterday on the question of a strike as a result of the announcement of the management of a cut in the wage scale. The ballots will be counted today at the American house.

If the men vote to strike they probably will quit work Thursday, the date set by the company for the wage reduction to become effective.

President John A. Fennell of the Narrow Gauge was in conference yesterday with the state board of conciliation and arbitration at the state house, as were also the grand lodge officers of the unions with which the employees are affiliated.

Mr. Fennell explained the reasons for the proposed reduction and in the afternoon the representatives of the employees were heard in remonstrance.

## THE HARDING BLUE AND COOLIDGE RED

It is probable that the Coolidge red will rival the "Harding Blue" in popularity this summer. The shade some have termed "Coolidge Carmine" was brought into prominence by the wife of the vice president.

It is to use Mrs. Coolidge's own words, "no blood red" Coolidge red? Mrs. Coolidge has blue eyes and dark hair. And the ex-blood red is very becoming.

So Washington may be divided into two color camps, those who look their best in Harding blue, and those who are most becomingly powdered in Coolidge red.

A revolving "four-in-one" apartment was shown recently on Broadway, New York.

## RATTAN CARPET BEATERS

Made of good heavy rattan, 30 inches long. Price 98¢



## SCRIM CURTAINS

Dutch style, good quality scrim, full width and length, neat hem stitched band and lace edge; regular value \$1.50. Special at 98¢

## The Bon Marche DRY GOODS CO.

## Shown in Our Drapery Section

THIRD FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATORS

### RUFFLE CURTAINS

Our line of Ruffle Curtains is now complete in plain, tucked, dotted and figured marisettes. A pair of tie-backs free with every pair. Priced from ..... \$1.00 Up

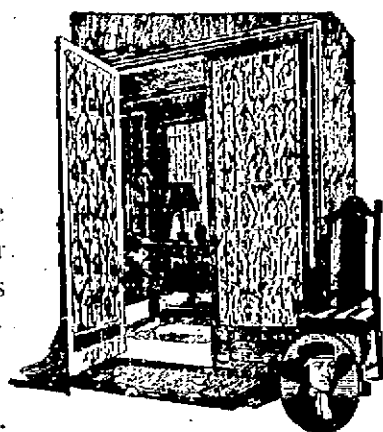
## Hand Drawn Voile and Marquisette Curtains

Beautiful motif corners, neat lace edge in single or triple rows of hand drawn threads, very popular this spring, will launder perfectly. All attractively priced.

## MADRAS OR LACE

Yard goods, suitable for paneling or French doors as shown in cut. Priced

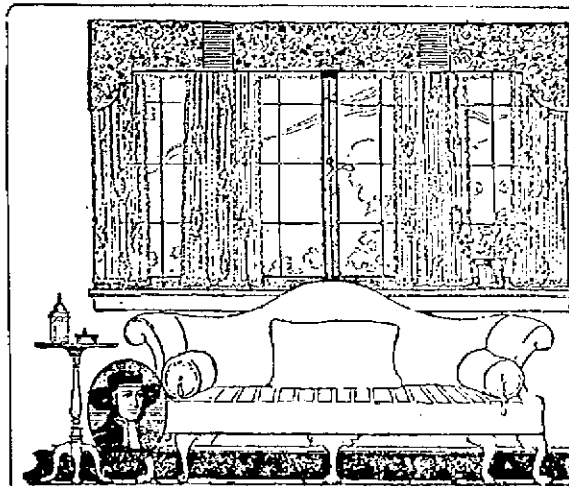
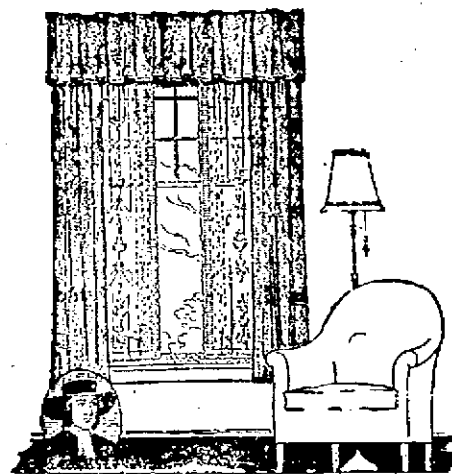
49¢ to \$2.00 Yd.



## SUNFAST FOR OVERDRAPE

In all the wanted colors, in plain and figured, 30 to 50 inches wide. Priced

98¢ to \$5.00 Yd.



## Cretonnes

Beautiful New Spring Cretonnes in floral patterns for chambers, or dark colorings, suitable for overdrapes and furniture coverings, etc.

## COLONIAL RAG RUGS

Suitable for bed-room, bath-room, bungalow or summer cottage, in beautiful shades of pink, blue, brown, green or mixed colors, washable, all new fresh rugs just received, 24x36, 27x54, 30x72 and 30x60. Priced .... \$1.49 to \$3.98

## CEDAR CHESTS

Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests, guaranteed moth and mice proof, will pay for themselves in one year, round or square corners or seat style. Variety of prices.

## DOUBLE FACED VELTONE

A heavy, close woven material in handsome subdued colors, new spring patterns, make beautiful portieres, overdrapes, couch covers, pillows, etc., no lining required, printed on both sides. This is a material much finer than Terry cloth, in lengths from 1 yard to 10 yards; regular price on the piece \$1.95. Special at ..... 75¢ Yd.

## KIRSH FLAT CURTAIN RODS

In brass or white enamel, in single or overdrapes, French doors, sash curtains, bay windows or series of windows, guaranteed not to rust, chip, sag or crack, easy to put up.

Let them solve your curtain rod problem.



## NOTHING TO DO BUT FRY!

All prepared—potatoes and everything. One can feeds three husky appetites. Far less expensive than eggs or meat. Fine during Lent.



## "Why—I never knew delicious fish cakes come all ready to fry!"

THINK of it—regular Gloucester fish cakes—deep-sea cod and mealy boiled potatoes, all prepared, all mixed, all ready for you to fry and serve your hungry family!

Easy as frying eggs or ham—and the taste is more tantalizing than either!

You'll never find a breakfast or a luncheon or a dinner easier to get up than that! Not more ravenously eaten.

There's something more, though!—Inexpensive! Enough to feed three husky hungry people—for far less than any meal of meat or eggs. Now where can you shop better than that?

Maybe you'll never believe this, just to read it. Eating's the honest-to-goodness proof! So just say to the grocer—"A can of Gorton's Ready-to-Fry Cod Fish Cakes, please." The blue-and-yellow can he gives you will do the rest.

You'll buy it again.

P. S. Lenten Hint. Do fish menus give you trouble? A case (24 cans) of Gorton's Ready-to-Fry Cod Fish Cakes in your pantry will save work and expense and delight the whole family.

From the Gorton-Pew Fisheries, Gloucester, Mass.

# Gorton's Ready-to-Fry Cod Fish Cakes

## PLEADS FOR USE OF BETTER ENGLISH

In a lecture here before the members of the Middlesex Women's club late yesterday afternoon Chester S. Greenough, professor of English in Harvard university, pleaded for better habits in the use of written and spoken English and said that English composition that "can be put on and taken off" is of little value.

One of the difficulties with which people must contend in using correct English is the slang of the streets. When a pupil studies Latin, he said, he learns only the best of Latin, no matter how little it is. There is no competition from slang.

He compared the English language to our American democracy in that it is constantly changing and we get our words as we do our citizens from a great variety of sources.

Prof. Greenough said that the real test of merit in the use of English should be given to one's habits rather than his occasional accomplishments. He referred constantly to the students in college who look upon the correct use of English as something designed merely for the classroom. The lecturer recommended the practice of reading good books aloud. He said that the more rapidly the people of this country can progress toward speaking and writing alike, the more united will the country become.

## Painful Sensations

in the muscles, "neuralgia", soreness, aching back, pimples, boils, rashes and other eruptions, usually result from self-poisoning by products of imperfectly digested or non-eliminated food.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

help to restore activity of liver, bowels, kidneys, and skin, and so counteract cause and relieve symptoms.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

## TO DESTROY SHIP LOAD OF TARGETS

NORFOLK, Va., March 15.—A shipload of targets, big, little and medium sized and made to float or fly, has been forwarded to Guantanamo for destruction by the practice of the Atlantic fleet during the spring gun practice. The supply ship Lebanon carried 12,000 pieces of target material when she sailed out to sea, including the huge lifeboats on her decks of which the French triple of broad-mouth main batteries will be turned loose.

## DRACUT NEWS

William Shanks was re-elected superintendent of streets for the town of Dracut at a special meeting of the highway commissioners held last evening. The election of a superintendent had been hanging fire since the annual meeting in the early part of February, when the commissioners were instructed to appoint Mr. Shanks to the position at a salary not to exceed \$2500 per annum. Several conferences between the commissioners and Mr. Shanks were held with the result that Mr. Shanks will receive \$50 a week for nine months in the year, while his pay for the remaining three months will be on a basis to be determined by the amount of money available for the road departments. Mr. Shanks assumed office this morning.

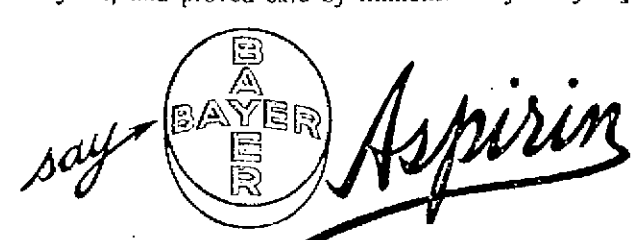
## Capital punishment prevails in 38 states.

## Cuticura Soap Will Help You Clear Your Skin

Scalp, Ointment, Talcum, Soaps, etc., etc. Sample free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 7, Malden, Mass.

## WARNING

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years, and proved safe by millions.—Say "Bayer!"



SAFETY FIRST! Accept only an "unbroken package" of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, and pain generally. Strictly American!

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetlic Acid ester of Salicylic Acid.



## White Bride of Japanese Finds She Is "Outcast"



LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 15.—Three years ago Myrtle Armstrong married James Nomura, a Japanese. "Race makes no difference. I love him," she announced to critics at that time.

Today she says: "I'm an outcast. I've got my baby, and that's about all," she adds. "I even eat alone, for his tastes in food are not mine."

Here is the tragic position in which any white woman will find herself if she weds an oriental, she declares—her husband's people will not accept her; her own people have cast her off. So she has lived, almost as a recluse, in a one-room shack in the Japanese colony here. Her one comfort is a cunning baby boy, white of skin, but with the slanting eyes of the father.

"I will have no more children. It is not fair to the little ones," she said, after speaking of the handicap in life the little fellow will face.

"Oh, yes, I shall go on with it. I've made my bed and there I'll lie." For "little Jimmy" she will struggle on, the victim of an impossible situation.

They met about four years ago. Both were employed in a big hotel here. She was an English girl and worked as a domestic. Nomura, a "house boy," wore natty American clothes and fascinated her. One day she defied the conventions, shook her

head at the warnings of her friends and eloped.

The sequel of her story may best be told in her own three words: "I'm an outcast."

### PROBATE COURT IN SESSION TODAY

A man whose years carry him beyond the biblical three score and ten, was brought before Justice Leggat at this morning's session of the probate court held in the local court house on contempt of court proceedings, relative to an order issued by the court some time ago that the man in question pay \$5 a week for the support of his wife, who is a resident of Bedford. He was ordered today to pay to his wife the sum of \$50 between now and April 5 and then \$3 a week, but he emphatically stated that he could not comply with the order of the court.

"You must and you will pay it," said his counsel.

"But I can't," was the reply. "for I haven't got any money."

"You must pay it," retorted his counsel, "and you will," and the argument between counsel and client ended there.

It seems that the couple have been married about 35 years, but have been separated for a number of years, the woman living in Bedford and the husband in Billerica. In 1919 the woman was allowed separate support and at that time an order was issued by the court for the payment by the husband of \$5 a week for the support of his wife. Since that time he has been brought in court on several occasions for failure to carry out the order of the court, and about a month ago he was threatened with a direct sentence unless he agreed to support his wife. Counsel for the woman who was unable to be in court this morning because of illness, informed the judge that defendant now owes his wife \$300 and it was agreed that the payment of \$50 between now and April 5 would wipe off the debt.

The wills allowed at the session were as follows: John E. Shea, Lowell; Anna P. Anderson, Lowell, and Joseph Saucier, Lowell.

There was but one administration granted and it was that of Elizabeth T. Ellis of Lowell.

### FIRST PAYMENT OF GUARANTY TO R. R.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Co. is to receive the first partial payment of guaranty from the government under the Winslow act. The interstate commerce commission today issued a certificate to the secretary of the treasury for the payment of \$6,000,000 to that company.

There were 7537 commercial failures in the United States during 1920.

## PROBE DEATH OF YOUTH

Farmer Claims Body That of His Brother—Another Identifies Body as His Son

WARSAW, Indiana, March 15.—A coroner's investigation was scheduled for today at Bourbon, into the death Saturday night of a youth who was found in a dying condition near a railroad crossing 12 miles from Warsaw. It was at first believed he had been struck by a train, but investigation disclosed that he had been beaten to death in a shack nearby.

Several hours after the body was found, Fred Decker, a farmer, identified the body as that of his brother, Virgil, aged 20.

Last night John Lovett of Elkhart identified the body as that of his son, LeRoy, aged 19. It was also brought out that Virgil Decker was last seen in the company of LeRoy Lovett. The young men are doubles, resembling each other to such an extent that it is almost impossible to tell them apart. Neither has been seen since the tragedy.

Coroner Applewall indicated the authorities had gathered information that would clear the mystery somewhat and stated that after the inquest he would order several arrests.

## REPUBLIC OF FRANCE FILES 25 COMPLAINTS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The republic of France filed 25 complaints today with the interstate commerce commission against railroads serving the port of New York, alleging unlawful charges for storage of war materials at New York harbor while traffic there was congested during the war. Reparation amounting to \$500,000 was asked.



Elisa Claudini

CHUD BLOCKS TRAFFIC

Street cars were tied up. Traffic was temporarily blocked. Hundreds of commuters missed their boats. And all because it was spring and pretty Elisa Claudini had come from Italy to find her sweetheart, Mauro Rosi, a motorman on a San Francisco street car line. Rosi was swinging his car around the Perry building loop when he spied his fiancée. Right there and then the car stopped and Rosi leaped out. Vainly the motorman of other cars banged their bells. Vainly commuters scrambled and trucks and autos honked. Right there and then, in the middle of the car track, they embraced—and the crowds saw what it was all about, and it was spring, and they forgave him, and Rosi answered the call of duty and went back to his post.

# GOOD NEWS--- Boys' Clothes Are Cheaper

Boys' clothes are cheaper in price and higher in quality than last season. You will be more than pleased with our immense assortment and selection of new things.

## 2 Pant Suits

**\$16.50**

New Norfolk model

## Hart Schaffner & Marx

**\$25.00**

The finest blue serge suit we have ever seen

## All Wool Blue Serge

**\$11.00**

A real quality suit

## Fine Suits at

**\$15.00**

You will be pleased with them

## Corduroy Suits

**\$5.50**

This is a \$10.00 quality

# Talbot's

The Boys' Store 148 Central Street



## \$100,000 Fire at Rockville, Conn.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., March 15.—Fire of undetermined origin early today destroyed the elevator of the Rockville Coal and Grain company in the center of the city, causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

## Becomes Assistant Secretary of State

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Fred Morris Dearing of Missouri was sworn in today as the assistant secretary of state, filling a position which has been vacant since William Phillips was appointed minister to The Netherlands nearly two years ago.

# Easter Hats Are Ready

Smaller shapes are in demand and we have the latest style modifications. Come in and see Mr. O'Rourke, Lowell's liveliest hat man, and be fitted correctly.

## KNOX HATS

**\$10.00**

The finest hat made

## VICTORY HATS

**\$6.00**

Satin lined

## DERBIES

**\$5.00**

Lamson & Hubbard

## TALBOT'S SPECIAL HATS

**\$3.50**

Finest hats for the money in years

## VICTORY HATS

**\$5.00**

Unlined—New shapes

## BOW IN BACK

**\$5.00**

Fashion's latest whim

# The Talbot Clothing Co.

"Everyone knows where Talbot's is"



SOME IDEAS FOR YOUR NEW SPRING HAT



If you haven't decided on your spring hats, you may get a suggestion from the above. The one at the top is of novelty straw in coral. It is colorful

and charming with its feather fancy in a creamer effect and reaching to the shoulder. The one in the lower corner is of Batavia cloth in tan. It is

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**R. P. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
An inspired act by Miller & Mack was the feature of the show which opened yesterday at R. P. Keith's theatre. These twins do not seek to conceal elaborate jests. Probably they realize that they would be no more likely to succeed than any other vaudeville act. But they do contrive to look like characters stepped from the books of Edward Lear, and their actions do not help their appearance. A song in which they proclaimed that their favorite number was 47,389 opened their exhibit, and instantly won the hearts of those wise enough to delight in the foolish. Green eyebrows adorned the countenance of one of the pair, while a green derby, on the head of the other, also contributed to the color

scheme. This conception alone was sufficient to stamp them as geniuses. Their dancing was individual, and of course individuality is the highest characteristic that vaudeville stepping can possess. Jack Donohue, Frisco, Adair and Hughes, Lady Constance Stuart-Richardson, and every other terpsichorean artist on the light stage, bear eloquent testimony to this fact. The diversions of the evening were of the same high order. The entertainment was doubly enjoyed without being any of the less Miller and Mack have put into their work. All in all, it was an act of the first class, sustained throughout, filled from start to finish with pantomime of the most enlightened order. The

cut in semi-circular pieces, embroidered in green and fitted together to form a charming chapeau. Pendant scarlet cherries form the trimming.

wisest men who appreciate a little nonsense now and then will find that article purveyed with charm and art by Miller & Mack.  
Howard Anderson & Dean Graves move smartly through a turn which is based upon an original conceit and which gets from said conceit its full possibilities under the circumstances. "Living on air" is the title of the piece, which offers as its locale the living quarters of a married couple who have contrived a small apartment in a balloon. When they gazed through opera glasses and announced that they could see the biggest steel works in America—the Lowell city hall—the audience seemed pleased with the reference.

Arthur Whitelaw, billed as "The Irish Character," said some very good things, and some that were not so good. Which, of course, is the way with life. He sang an effort entitled "If They Took the Show Out of Sunday." But when he told some merry ones about one Clancy, he was forgiven for the song.

Betty Donna, assisted by Robert Berne, presented "Partial Music." Mrs. Donna's voice is very acceptable, and she has wonderful hair. Mr. Berne played with a great deal of inspiration until he attempted some popular selections. But really he was very finely trained an instrument for wedding around in shallow melodies.

Jim McLaughlin and Blanche Evans were enthusiastically received when they introduced the show. The Bowery, Dallas, Walker, the girl from Texas, knows the ropes, and Blanche and John Nathan show some clever head-work. The program was weekly showed Harding and his cabinet and oil tanks in flames. The topics of the day were as amusing as they ever are.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Mystery swiftly follows mystery, climax upon the heels of climax, in Rex Beach's play of the frozen north presented by the Lowell Players in the Opera House yesterday. It is a play of Alaska where men drop the refinements of civilization and live and love as the very first men. It is a play of the lure of the golden wealth of the country ever shaping and controlling their lives. It is said to be Rex Beach's greatest play, and a course very near to deserving the designation.

The story deals mainly with the life history of John Gale, proprietor of a trading post, living with Alana, his Indian wife. With them is their supposed daughter, Nedra. Gale hears upon him the marks of Cain. He is suspected of the murder of a white woman, who is the mother of his daughter. He is down in the black books of the government for detection and punishment of his supposed crime. Dan Stark, wanted in the "States," is the man who has really committed the offense.

Captain Burrell of the United States army appears amid the rough and homely scenes of the old trading post in search of men proscribed by the authorities. He meets Nedra. Of course he falls in love with her. But what would there be to write about? He is not the greatest kind of a hero at first, for, although he loves the maiden of the northland, he holds back and hesitates to claim her as his bride because as he believes, she is a half-breed, and to his proud white blood such a marriage is repulsive. In the end the murderer is discovered and meets a just fate. It is proved that the beautiful Nedra is not otherwise than a white woman, there is happiness scattered around in junk, the chiming of wedding bells is not afar, and presumably the life of the government is ever after.

Miss Marguerite Fields plays the part of the beautiful snow maiden, upon whose slender shoulders falls so much of sorrow and disappointment for awhile. She aims as the play unfolds the very incarnation of the spirit of the land where the sun shines at midnight, and the winter is almost an endless night. Her costumes in the latter parts of the play are especially becoming.

Stilton Byron, as Captain Burrell, makes a convincing lover, as he always does, and his bearing is manly and in full accord of what we expect of the best of Uncle Sam's uniformed men.

Kenneth Fleming, as John Gale, and Priscilla Knowles, as his wife Alana, both do work that is worthy of commendation. Maxwell Driscoll's performance of the part of Dan Stark is more than usually satisfactory, considering that the picture that he has to present to the audience is not a pleasing one. The other members of the cast, who all deserve commendation, are as follows:

John, the half-breed boy, Florence Hill, Nedra, his sister, Percy O'Reilly, No Creek Lee, an old man, Jack Bennett, Polson Dorot, a French Canadian, Charles J. Barton, Runtion, a bad man, Fred Woodbury, Corporal Thomas, U.S.A., Martin Miskell.

## THE STRAND THEATRE

Miss Marguerite Moran, a 12-year-old piano prodigy, made her debut at the Strand theatre yesterday in a short but delightful piano recital. The young woman is the pupil of a professor of the great Russian pianist, Rachmaninoff, and the skill and art she displays in the execution of the numbers indicate that she is an accomplished pianist and that there is a bright future ahead for her in the musical line. Her offering at yesterday's performance was "Katriska," Polka, by Elbel; "Rondo Capriccioso" by Mendelssohn and "Concert Etude" by Mac-

## MRS. NELLIE WOODSFORD SPEAKS TO MOTHERS

East Boston.—At 23 Lanson St. Mrs. Nellie Woodsford and her children now "live happy and grateful" to the kind neighbor who recommended Dr. Tru's Elixir to them. Mrs. Woodsford says: "My bowels were out of order and my breath was bad. I was shaky all over. I had terrible headaches and it seemed I had suffered years before your Dr. Tru's Elixir was brought to me. After a short time I was myself again, my bowels were all right and I'm full of gratitude." "It may interest you to know also that once since my young child was terribly sick and it was a serious case. We all have your Elixir to thank for relieving her of stomach worms."

Dr. Tru's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, has done wonders for children and grown-ups since 1861. Pleasant to take, mild in action.

Adv.

Dowell, all of which were played in a most skilful manner. Miss Morgan will entertain audiences at all of the afternoon and evening performances during the entire week.  
The photographs shown this week have for headlines "The Offshore Pirate," featuring Viola Dana in the little role and "Hearts Up," one of Harry Carey's specialties in which he plays the leading part. In addition there is a very clever comedy by the Larry Seamon style entitled "Sportsman," a current events dealing with the latest news occurrences in other parts of the world. The musical numbers by Miss Elsie Robbins, on the theatre organ, are also very enjoyable.

"The Offshore Pirate" deals with a "poor" young woman whose wealth is limited to a million dollars. She becomes infatuated with a handsome stranger, who proves to be a crook in every sense of the word, and is about to become his bride, when her friends interfere and make her a prisoner. The play is very entertaining throughout and provides considerable enjoyment.

In "Hearts Up" Harry Carey appears in one of his best roles. He impersonates a wealthy young man who, as the father of a lovely girl to keep from her the knowledge of the death of her own father. Although he means well he gets into a lot of trouble, but manages to pull through with a winning hand. The play is one of the best of its kind shown here in a long time and should receive the approbation of all lovers of good photographs.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Two well acted productions. Introducing stars fully capable of doing justice to the parts they play, are being shown at the Merrimack Square theatre the first half of the week. At the opening performance yesterday there were frequent and generous expressions of commendation heard. Thomas Melghan in "The Frontier of the Stars," and Guy Clifton in "The Price of Possession," are the features and rarely has either of these stars appeared to better advantage.

Thomas Melghan is the type of star who thrives on a red, blooded story with lots of action. He has been given an ideal vehicle in "The Frontier of the Stars," taken from the magazine "The Stars," and Guy Clifton in "The Price of Possession," a master crook role that he had in "The Miracle Man." He is an East Side gang leader, who, escaping from a detective, encounters upon the road a tenement house a pretty crippled girl.

The production was directed by Charles Maigne, the man who directed "The Copperhead" and "The Fighting Cavalry." It is a picture of such virile charm and appeal that such virile it is likely soon to forget it.

The other big feature, "The Price of Possession," starring Ethel Clayton, deals with a young woman whose husband, a bush rider in Australia, meets a mysterious death. She finds papers which seem to prove that the husband is heir to a vast English estate, and the widow goes to England and is awarded the estate. Eventually, however, it develops that the real heir is another man and after a series of stirring developments, when the widow is on the point of giving up the estate

to the rightful owner, her

avows his love and both are happy.

Miss Clayton is delightful as the widow, while Rockcliffe Fellowes, who connects with an ostrich and shoots around the corner of a shaft with a "periscope gun." This is the beginning of a series of troublesome episodes that lead into the Sultan's harem and give Larry the time of his life. Of course he comes out victorious. In "The Adventures" Julian Eltinge demonstrates once more his fearlessness and dare devil stunts. With a friend he sets out to conquer the thorns of Apollonia and it is only after assuming the role of a female impersonator that he wins his way into the heart of royalty and overcomes the obstacles that upset him as a man.

## CLASH IN DUESSELDORF

French Soldiers Invited to Union Meeting — Police Called to Quell Disturbance

DUESSELDORF, March 14.—(By the Associated Press).—Radical communist carpenters invited a number of French soldiers to assist at a union meeting here tonight. The soldiers because of the revolutionary character of the addresses refused to stay and it became necessary to call in the local police to assist in quelling the fighting which ensued. None of the soldiers was injured.

The city housing department has been thrown into consternation because of a request by the occupational authorities for 300 two-room apartments, a 16 room house and a number of flats, all furnished. It will be impossible to fulfill the request without serious hardships to the populace.

The year 1921 corresponds to the year 8030 of the Greek church.

## WEDNESDAY CAKE SALE BY THE ST. MICHAEL'S CHARITY GUILD

## SPECIAL PURCHASE AND SALE

OF

## Women's Easter Gloves

\$1.39

IN GREY, BLACK, WHITE

Heavily embroidered, crocheted back, novelty lambskin gloves at this very low price.

These gloves are of a very fine quality and made by one of the best makers from selected imported skins. Overseam sewn—some with Paris Point backs—two clasps.

SAVE NOW—BUY THESE GLOVES FOR EASTER

**GAGNON**  
COMPANY

THE HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

## HUGHES YIELDS TO PANAMA'S PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—(By Associated Press).—A new basis of negotiations, belovied by officials of the state department to be acceptable to both Panama and Costa Rica in settlement of their boundary dispute, was outlined in a note dispatched to Panama yesterday.

Replying to Panama's vigorous protest against Sec. Hughes' announcement that the award of Chief Justice White must be put into effect in its entirety, the latest communication, while adhering to the previous declaration regarding the Pacific end of the boundary, opens the door to amicable settlement by agreeing to further discuss the Atlantic end.

This note is considered by diplomats here to have dealt a death blow to any possibility that the League of Nations might be called on to act on the question by citing provisions of a treaty drawn in 1915, whereby Panama and Costa Rica agreed to submit disputes to the United States as mediator. This treaty was negotiated by William Jennings Bryan, as secretary of state.

Yesterday's note was interpreted as meaning redefinition of the northern boundary lines would be favored by the United States.

## PRINTING TRADES COUNCIL

President James D. Stern, occupied the chair at the regular meeting of the Allied Printing Trades council, which was held last evening in Labor hall, Central street. Routine business was transacted and ways and means for the establishment of a 41-hour week were discussed and an interesting communication on the subject was received from President George L. Berry of the Printing Pressmen and Assistants International union.

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## A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

## The Great Underprice Basement

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## WEDNESDAY

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## A SPECIAL SALE OF

## Children's Hose

25c

BLACK — BROWN — WHITE

Fine and medium ribbed. Sizes 6 to 10 Yrs.

Regular 45c Values.

DRY GOODS SECTION

## Safe Milk for INFANTS &amp; INVALIDS



For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children. The Original Food-Drink For All Ages. Rich Milk, Malted Grain, Extract in Powder. No Cooking—Nourishing—Digestible.



Every Picture Tells a Story

## Grip Left You a Bad Back?

ARE you getting over a cold or grip only to find yourself a victim of backache? Are you suffering headaches, too, dizzy spells, a dull, tired, worn-out feeling and annoying kidney irregularities? Then don't delay! Physicians agree that a vast number of the worst cases of kidney trouble are the result of germ diseases. In every infectious disease the system is alive with poisonous germs and bacteria. The kidneys are overwhelmed with the rush of new work; they break down, become congested, inflamed and diseased. Too often the real trouble is lost sight of until some dangerous kidney ailment sets in. If your kidneys are falling behind, don't wait for serious trouble. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills today. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

## These are LOWELL Cases:

## CROWLEY STREET

Capt. W. A. Dolan, city fireman, 56 Crowley street, says: "I have suffered with my kidneys mostly when I have caught cold. There has usually been a constant aching there and my back has been very stiff and sore. I have bought Doan's Kidney Pills at McKoy's Drug Store and they have given me relief."

Time Strengthens Confidence. Nearly three years later, Capt. Dolan adds: "I have as much confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills now as when I endorsed them before."

## FRANKLIN STREET

Mrs. M. L. Wells, 13 Franklin street, says: "My kidneys were weak and usually in the spring. I had attacks of backache. I also felt dull and run down and had no energy at all. My work seemed a burden to me. My kidneys acted irregularly. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I have always used at these times, have never failed to put my kidneys in good order and restore my strength. They also have relieved the backaches and other signs of kidney complaints."

## HASTINGS STREET

George A. Dickey, city fireman, 11 Hastings street, says: "I had severe pains in my back and was so sore and stiff I could hardly bend over. When I caught cold, the trouble was worse. The kidney secretions were too free in passage and annoyed me. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they regulated the action of my kidneys and my back became strong and well."

## PUFFER STREET

Mrs. H. M. Lorrain, 35 Puffer street, says: "I had severe attacks of backache and couldn't rest at night. In the morning I was as stiff as when I went to bed. I often had dizzy headaches. My kidneys acted irregularly and annoyed me. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in my family with benefit, so I got a supply and used them. They soon had my back strong and well and I felt like a different woman. I am always glad to endorse Doan's."

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.



# GERMANY MUST MAKE PAYMENT

Called Upon to Carry Out  
Article 235 of the Ver-  
sailles Treaty

Must Come to Terms Before  
May 1, Says Allied Repara-  
tions Commission

PARIS, March 15.—Germany has been called upon by the allied reparations commission to carry out Art. 235 of the Versailles treaty which stipulates Germany must pay before May 1, 1921, the equivalent of 20,000,000,000 gold marks. The treaty provides that this payment may be made in gold, commodities, ships, securities, or other valuables and that out of this sum the expenses of the armies of occupation are first to be met.

The commission also took steps to carry out Article 233 of the treaty which provides that Germany must be notified before May 1 next of the total amount of war damage imposed upon her by the treaty.

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"The supreme council," it continues, "has decided upon advice of French and English experts that the penalties will be applied not only because of Germany's evasion of reparation payments, or her refusal to carry out the terms of the Paris agreement, but because of all evasions of the obligations which the treaty imposes upon her. Germany is not qualified to demand arbitration from the league, as she is not a member of it."

Negotiations between France and Germany concerning the transfer of funds collected for the purpose of paying disability and old age insurance to residents of Alsace and Lorraine have failed, and France, it is declared, is prepared to ask that Article 27 of the Versailles treaty be enforced. This article provides that the German govern-

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STOCKHOLM, March 15.—Bolshevik authorities seem to be losing control of the soviet troops, it is said in confused despatches received here from Finland and Estonia.

Artillery fire from the fortress of Kronstadt was directed yesterday along the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland between Oranienbaum and Petrograd. Bolshevik artillerymen in Krasnaya-Gorka shelled and destroyed the lighthouse at Tolbakhen, off Kronstadt, during the day.

A man who had just arrived here from Kronstadt denied Bolshevik reports that some of the Kronstadt forts had been captured by the Bolsheviks. He said the revolutionary leadership was wholly in the hands of laborers, and he declared the fight for the progress would be a long one, as the garrison of Kronstadt was relying on getting food stores from the American Red Cross station at Viborg, Finland.

Refugees reaching Stockholm from Petrograd said that the streets of that city are strongly patrolled by soviet troops.

Another petition of protest against the establishment of a slaughterhouse in Payton street on the site of the former Harvard Brewery was read, the signers being Rev. D. J. Hatfield of the Immanuel Baptist church and 23 other residents of that district. The petition was placed on file.

The annual report of the wire department, submitted by William Mahan, inspector, was accepted and placed on file.

Commissioner Marchand was authorized to issue a requisition on the purchasing agent for the purchase of a spraying machine for the moth department at a cost of \$250, f. o. b. Manila, N. Y. There is to be a rebate of \$10 for the tank of the old machine now in the department, bringing the net cost down \$10. The expense is to be charged to the moth extermination department.

The mayor was empowered to issue a requisition on the purchasing agent for the purchase of 20 tons of loose hay for the health department.

Commissioner Salomon reported favorably on the petition of Israel Steinberg for a gasoline license at 16 flows, and that of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for a gasoline license in Perry street. Both licenses were granted.

The Budget Order  
The mayor then read the order, properly advertised, appropriating \$4,415 to meet the fixed charges and current expenses of the various departments for the fiscal year, 1921. Just as the council was about to take action, Commissioner Donnelly remarked that Commissioner Murphy, who has been ill, was expected to return tomorrow and on his motion, it was voted to lay the budget order on the table. It will be taken up tomorrow.

Adjourned at 10.30 to Wednesday at 11 a. m.

SAUNDERS' MARKET  
It is reported that the store now occupied by Saunders' market in Gorham street has been leased by the Blood Co. of Lynn, and will be run as a meat market and provision store. This company is now operating a large store in Lynn.

FIREHOUSE BIDS  
Bids for the erection of the new bungalow-firehouse at the junction of Pine and Stevens streets will be called for early next week. Commissioners Salomon and Marchand announced this morning, following a conference in Mr. Marchand's office.

ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS  
Two men and a woman were locked up at police headquarters shortly before noon today on charges of drunkenness. One of the men stated that they had been indulging in alcoholic liquor. Unless released by Probation Officer Satterly, they will appear before Judge E. Bright tomorrow morning in the police court.

STOLEN MORPHINE TABLETS  
A police investigation was launched today as a result of the theft of 1000 morphine tablets from the office of Dr. C. S. Baker, located on Middlesex st. A dope ped is believed to have been the culprit, as no other article in the office was disturbed. The larceny occurred early last evening.

TO REDUCE DANGEROUS  
VARICOSE VEINS  
People who have swollen veins or bunches should not wait until they reach the bursting point, which means much suffering and loss of time, but should at once secure from any reliable druggist a two-ounce original bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil (full strength).

By using this powerful, yet harmless, granular treatment improvement is noticed in a few days and by its regular use swollen veins will return to their normal size, and sufferers will cease to worry. Moore's Emerald Oil treatment is used by physicians and in hospitals and is guaranteed to accomplish results or money returned.

It reduces all kinds of enlarged glands, goiters and wens and is used exclusively in many large factories as an unflinching aid to the injured and feeble. Generous sample on receipt of 15 cents, silver or stamps. International Laboratories, Rochester, N. Y. Fred Howard or your druggist can supply you.—Adv.

LOWELL GIRLS' CLUB  
The members of the Lowell Girls' club will have supper at the club rooms tomorrow evening and will then go to St. Anne's parish, gymnasium for the weekly class in physical exercises. The organization has abandoned its own gym, located on the third floor of the Russell building, and through the courtesy of Rev. Mr. Francis, rector of St. Anne's, will give the opportunity to use the gymnasium located in the parish house of that church, until suitable quarters have been obtained. On Thursday evening the members will meet at organization headquarters, and will go to the American Legion building, Burton street, for a session of informal bowling.

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"I am not assuming to decide this motion now, but I would like to dispose of all matters together and if there is a sentence, impose it."

John P. Peeney, special assistant district attorney, said a hearing on the bill of exceptions would be necessary in order to shorten it. It was finally agreed that Mr. Peeney should present his objections to the bill to Mr. McClellan, after which a date will be set for hearing.

The hearing opened yesterday at 4 o'clock following the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company case as it has each time it has come up. Most of the two hours was given over to technical arguments as to whether or not the defendants forfeited their right to object to the jury argument of Mr. Peeney at their trial. This argument is one of the principal points on which the new trial motion is based.

**DOUBT CASE REPORTED**  
A case of doubt has been reported to the board of health by Dr. Edward A. Taylor, the physician before Raymond Cahill, 12, of 142 Powell street, who was bitten on the index finger of the right hand yesterday by a dog said to be owned by Alex. Mullins of 13 A street. Dr. W. A. Sherman, animal inspector, and the state authorities have been notified.

# THREE BANDITS TAKEN IN FIGHT IN BOSTON

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In the other case the robber not only carried a revolver, but wore a handkerchief over the lower part of his face to prevent identification. A man entered the store of Herman Goldstein, 804 Columbus avenue, early last night, while no customers were there. Just as he stepped inside, he pulled up the handkerchief that he wore loosely around his neck and pointing a revolver at the proprietor, demanded money.

**Storekeeper Loses His \$2**  
Goldstein saw the gleaming weapon, opened the cash register and took out a \$2 bill, saying that was all the money he had in the store. The man evidently was disappointed, but took the bill and walked out. Goldstein told the police later that the bill had been in his possession about as short a time as any money he ever had, as it had been paid to him by a customer just before he was robbed.

Three men entered the store of Gene Derby at 475 Shawmut avenue about 10:30 last night and pulled revolvers. The trio demanded money, and Mr. Derby stepped aside and allowed them to go through the register, from which they took \$11. Derby was charged at the actions of the men and leaping the counter, turned on them and gave battle.

In his contest with them he was soon aided by other men and for a time there was a battle royal, which ended only when the police arrived and arrested the three men.

At the East Dahnam street station they gave their names and addresses as Joseph Porit, 32, 82 East Lenox street; Paolo Connetti, 25, of 82 East Lenox street and Antonio Scarlati, 35, of 80 East Lenox street. They were charged with robbery.

**IRISH RELIEF FUND**  
The following additional contributions to the Irish relief fund were reported today by Treasurer Stephen Flynn: Patrick K. Kearns, \$25; John McDonough, \$20; John B. Kirwin, \$10; Michael Collins, \$10; Bernard Hamill, \$5; Michael Mirzela, \$5; John Kelly, \$4; Mrs. Anna Smith, \$2, and Ann Barry, \$2.

The United States weather bureau has more than 4500 correspondents throughout the country to record earthquake shocks.

# PEOPLE HAD THEIR ANNUAL DAY OF RECKONING WITH REVENUE COLLECTORS TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The American people today had their annual day of reckoning. Their laboriously calculated incomes and business profits for 1920 were presented in the form of returns to collectors of internal revenue throughout the country.

The United States government as a result will be richer tonight by approximately \$500,000,000, according to an estimate by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. But the riches will not be long, for the receipts will be needed immediately to retire short term borrowing or certificates of indebtedness amounting to \$500,000,000.

Some fiscal experts at the treasury expect today's income and excess profits receipts to approximate \$500,000,000. If such is the case, the extra funds will find a ready use in application to the public debt and redemption of war savings securities. Payments to the railroad under the guaranty provision of the transportation act also may absorb a portion of receipts over the half billion total.

Receipts a year ago today were \$500,000,000 but the general depression experienced during the last half of 1920 is counted on to decrease the total income and profits reported. The present financial situation is considered as likely to cut down also the number of taxpayers who pay their entire tax in one installment.

Collectors of revenue had a busy day. Many offices will remain open until late tonight. For persons or business concerns taxable under the law who fail to make a return today with at least a payment of one-fourth of the total tax a penalty is prescribed. Returns sent by mail postmarked today will be considered as having been made today.

**FRATERNAL NEWS**  
A largely attended meeting of Gen. Adolphus Ames camp, 15, U.S.W.V., was held last evening in Memorial building with Commander P. J. Burns in the chair. Suitable action was taken on the death of Comrade John Kealey and a firing squad was appointed to attend the funeral. Routine business was transacted and an invitation was accepted to attend the flag day observance of the B. F. Butler W.R.C., 15, which will take place June 14 in Memorial hall. Another invitation was accepted to attend the supper to be given March 23 by Edith Prescott Wickett auxiliary, 3, U.S.W.V.

**Local Integrity Lodge**  
N.G. Robson J. Stone presided over the regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, 6538, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held last evening in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. Three new members were elected by ballot and three others were initiated by the initiation staff. The blue degree was conferred upon two members and the scarlet on two others. A challenge from Wamesit lodge for a whist tournament was accepted and routine business was transacted.

**Lady Franklin Council**  
Lady Franklin council, 17, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, held its regular meeting in G.A.R. hall last evening. Routine business was transacted and interesting remarks were made by Councilor Mrs. Albert I. Flanders of Roosevelt council. In the afternoon whist was played under the direction of Mrs. Mary Foster.

# PUBLISHERS TODAY

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 15.—Resumption of publication by the Binghamton newspapers after a strike of printers which started last Tuesday night, was deferred 24 hours today while the strikers submitted plans for settlement.

The men yesterday expressed willingness to accept the offer of the publishers, which they rejected one week ago, to continue at the present scale until May 1, then re-open negotiations. The publishers replied that they would make no contract with the Typographical union in the future. They insist upon the right to fix wages as conditions warranted and to hire and discharge their men as they saw fit. This answer the strikers took under consideration and will reply today.

Meanwhile the Vall-Pallou Publishing house opened its plant today with a force of non-union men and the newspaper publishers stated that whatever the decision of the strikers, papers would be issued from their plants tomorrow.

**OKMULGEE, OKLA., March 15.**—After signature of new contracts with the Typographical union calling for a 40-hour week, the Okmulgee Times Democrat announced they would resume publication today. They suspended last Monday.

**RUSSIAN NOBLEMEN WORK AS PORTERS**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 15.—Russians of noble blood and high rank are fighting the wolf from the doorstep in the uniforms of porters and messengers in Constantinople, centre of the crumbling empire's refugees. Some are small shopkeepers and many who court life in Petrograd are waiters and waitresses.

Wranglers' remnant of an army is disintegrating and many commanders are drifting into the city where they pocket their pride and tackle the hardest problem of their life—the more getting of enough to eat.

Generals and admirals have sold their decorations at a little daily auction in the courtyard of the Moscow Achardant in Stamboul where women of court circles dispose of furs, jewels and their last bits of finery.

Admiral Dicker, decorated with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, was glad to get a place as hall porter in the French hospital. Prince Goubtchen, once rich and powerful in the government of Orel, is selling sausages in a store in the Pera quarter.

General Molokhov, formerly commander of the Czarina's Lancers, is a parcel carrier. A son of former Premier Sturmer is a bootblack.

Four Russian generals are making their living by catching and selling fish. Dozens of aviators and officers are waiters.

One Russian officer is chauffeur for the American military attaché here. Others are dock laborers and stablemen.

Many titled Russian women are selling furs and newspapers. Princess Galitsin, Princess Shakhovskoi and dozens of others are waitresses. Countess Vera Tolstoy is teaching English.

Their former greatness does not seem to count when there are thousands in the same plight and they are starting life over again, earning their own living.

**CIVIL SERVICE ORDER DISCUSSED**  
WASHINGTON, March 15.—There appeared in a house republicans of opinion among the house republicans of what should be done with the order of ex-President Wilson placing postmaster under the civil service. Replies to a questionnaire sent out by Representative Fess, chairman of the republican congressional committee, it was said yesterday, contain suggestions ranging from restoration of the old system to retention by some kind of a civil service principle.

The replies are being tabulated and will be laid before Postmaster General Hays, who is expected to take them with him when he discusses the situation with President Harding.

The full moon nearest to Sept. 21 is popularly known as the harvest moon.

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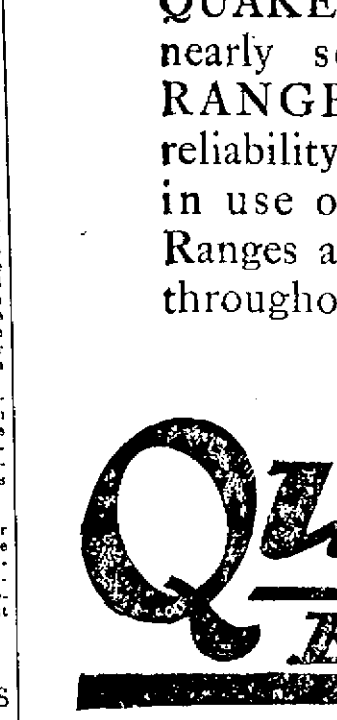
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**STILLMAN DIVORCE CASE POSTPONED**

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 15.—Court proceedings incident to the suit for absolute divorce brought by James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York, against his wife, the former "Fifi" Potter, were adjourned indefinitely today before Supreme Court Justice Morschauer.

John P. Brennan, of counsel for Mrs. Stillman, told the justice that counsel for both sides had agreed to postpone indefinitely argument on an application concerning the examination of Mr. Stillman for the purpose of ascertaining his income, relative to determination of alimony and counsel fees.

When Mr. Brennan made his motion for adjournment, Justice Morschauer offered no comment and called up the next case.

Mr. Brennan when asked if this action was a prelude to dropping the entire case made no reply and refused to discuss any other angles.

He also declined to discuss reports that the case might be taken to California or Nevada.

The motion before the court today involved an application by the defense for \$10,000 a month alimony and counsel fees amounting to \$25,000.

**HOOVER NAMES NEW ENGLAND MEN**

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Secretary Hoover announced yesterday that he would confer with directors of the United States chamber of commerce soon in an effort to devise means for closer co-operation between the department and the chamber in the development of foreign trade.

He also announced that foreign trade statistics for the last year would be reviewed, owing to complaints that the figures did not accurately reflect the situation. The secretary has entrusted the review to a committee composed of William S. Rossetter, Concord, N. H.; Carroll Nolen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Walter P. Wilson, Cornell; Wesley C. Mitchell and Edwin P. Gay, both of New York, and Allan Young of Harvard. The committee will sit in New York.

**TO RELEASE MAN HELD ON SUSPICION**

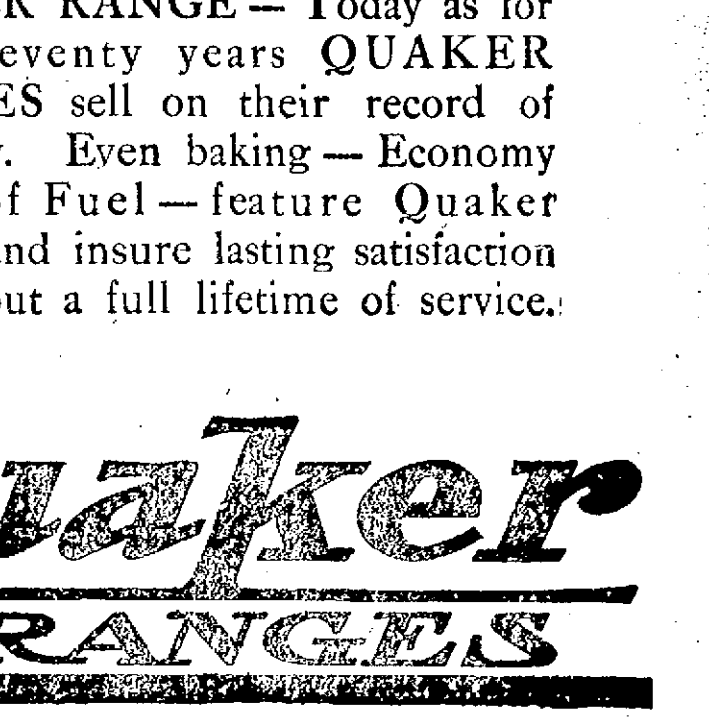
BOSTON, March 15.—After comparing the finger prints of the man who killed a railway mail clerk in a hold-up near Minneapolis, Minn., yesterday, with those of Alfred E. Crawford, who was arrested here Saturday, federal officials said today that there was no connection between the men. Marks of identification on the robber also were lacking when Crawford was examined. It was said that Crawford, whose parents live at Hutchinson, Kansas, would be released as soon as formalities connected with his attention on suspicion could be completed with.

**CIDER 25 CENTS A GLASS**

FITCHBURG, March 15.—Just before yesterday and held by Judge Gallagher in \$500 bonds for trial next Saturday. Albert Lambert, alias Melanson, was arrested on a statutory offense and will also be tried Saturday.

The arrests were made in a raid at the house of Stracuzzi, Southwick road. It is alleged that a man went to the house in an automobile and called way met two women, who accompanied them and that Stracuzzi said that to the men at 25 cents per glass. A fight followed, during which shots were fired by some of the men, the police say. Nobody was injured.

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**HARDING DOG ROUTS WILSON CAT**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—When the Harding dog and the Wilson cat met for the first time yesterday morning in the White House grounds, both displayed the "mutuality of interest," that was urged by the present master of the White House on March 4.

Both obeyed a mutual impulse to move rapidly and simultaneously in the same direction. But with this difference, Laddie Boy, the Harding Air-dale terrier that has received almost as much publicity recently as the president himself, was intent upon decreasing the distance to the fleeing Wilson cat, while Molly, frequenter during the Wilson regime of the lower regions of the White House and mother of an amazing number of kittens now disposed of, sought the nearest tree. Molly had her wish and Laddie Boy showed regret that the course of training he is receiving from Wilson X. Jackson, diminutive White House negro messenger, does not include climbing trees.

Shortly after Laddie Boy was led back to the White House by Jackson, Molly left hurriedly in a northerly direction toward 2310 S street and the Wilson kitchen.

**PARENT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**  
A fathers' night will be conducted by the Parent Teachers' association of the Charles W. Morse school tomorrow evening. The affair will be held in the assembly hall of the school and will consist of numbers by pupils and outsiders, which will include songs, readings, dancing, and orchestra selections.

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## Sporting News and Newsy Sports

## HARTFORD WINS, 2 TO 1 FANS HOPE TO GET LOOK

## Lowell Drops Close Game—

Whalers Beaten at Providence—"Bob Hart Night"

HARTFORD, Conn., March 15.—In one of the best games seen here this season, Hartford won over Lowell last night by the score of 2 to 1. The first net drive of the contest was scored by the locals after almost 25 minutes of play. The first and third frames were barren for both teams and despite the brilliant goal tending of Blount of the visitors, the two curtain drives by Lewis that slipped by were sufficient for a victory. The score:

LOWELL	HARTFORD
Blount, 2r	2r. Lewis
Quigley, c	2r. Evans
Cusick, c	c. Harrold
Blount, 2r	c. Morrison
Blount, 2r	c. Huffer

Caged by No score.

SECOND PERIOD

Lewis, Hartford 2-0

Quigley, Hartford 2-0

Lewis, Hartford 2-0

No score.

THIRD PERIOD

Summary: Score—Hartford 2, Lowell 1.

Blount 57, Huffer 32, Referee—Rorty.

Whalers Drop Another

PROVIDENCE, March 15.—In a clean, fast game here last night, Providence won over New Bedford, 2 to 1.

The team work of both teams was of the superlative order and the winning shot was a beautiful one.

The score:

PROVIDENCE	NEW BEDFORD
K. Williams, 1r	1r. Duggan
Thompson, 2r	2r. Wiley
Mulhearn, c	c. Duff
Conley, c	c. G. Jett

Summary: Score—Providence 2, New Bedford 1.

Goals—Williams 2, Thompson 2, Mulhearn 1, Duggan 1, Wiley 1, G. Jett 1.

Referee—Graham.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	P.C.
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New Bedford 11 4 61.9

Fall River 10 5 56.0

Providence 10 5 56.0

Hartford 10 5 56.0

Worcester 10 5 56.0

Lowell 10 5 56.0

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Hartford 2, Lowell 1.

Providence 2, New Bedford 1.

GAMES TONIGHT

Worcester at Lowell.

Fall River at New Bedford.

POLO NOTES

"Bob Hart night" at the Crescent rink tonight.

This is the evening that the Lowell

League of Elks, the Y.M.C.A., the W.C.T.U. and other local friends and admirers

have set apart to honor the only Lowell man playing in the American

polo league.

Hart has been connected with polo

for many years, but the present season

has been one of his best. He is hitting

in green and only for a lay off, he is

due to illness would undoubtedly be

leading the league. At that he is in

this place.

While Hart is the "big noise" in the

scoring line for Worcester he is also

surrounded by a quartet of fine play-

ers. "Jigger" Higgins, captain of the

first shift for Worcester, is one of the

best players in the game. He can go

to the spot faster than any other man

in the league, and while not doing the

rushing for Worcester up until a few

weeks ago he had jumped up among

the leaders. Had he been working at

first rush all season he would now be

well out in front.

Dick Donnelly who has replaced

Griffith at center is a fine offensive

player and has also improved in han-

dling the ball.

Barney Doherly at back and Fred

Dence at goal are filling their positions

acceptably.

The Lowell team which had a fine

week last week in winning three out

of six out to continue the good work.

Quigley will be sent after Hager,

Harkins and Davies. It is expected,

that the Lowell team will be in the

front, while Bill Blount will do his

bit in front of the cage.

Mayor Thompson and other officials

are expected to attend tonight's game

and assist in the Hart testimonial.

SMITH NO MATCH

FOR BILL BRENNAN

HAVANA, March 15.—Sergeant Ray

Smith, although hopelessly outclassed

by Bill Brennan last night, was

ready to continue the unequal battle

after his seconds had thrown a towel

into the ring. Not knowing that his

handlers had given up the fight,

Smith, who had been sent to the floor

after two minutes of fighting in the

third round, rose at the count of nine

and rushed to his opponent's side.

He was stopped by his seconds, however,

and led to his corner.

The fight was fast and furious from

beginning to end, but while Smith

fought the fight, he never had a

chance. Brennan landing straight lefts

to the face almost at will and in the

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in the stomach, Smith went through

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## ARE PRISONERS FOR LIFE

Little Victims of Chronic  
Diphtheria Dependent on  
Tube in Throat

NEW YORK, March 15.—In the heart of New York, overlooking the North river, 25 children play and never say a word that rises above a whisper—25 children who know some of them are doomed for life.

These 25 wear 25 gowns of checked gingham, they drink from 25 identical white and blue mugs, they sleep on 25 cots as like as peas, and they know that they are liable to be there for the rest of their lives.

They are "prisoners." Their crime? Chronic diphtheria.

And their punishment? A little hole cut below "the voice box" in the throat, into which a tube is inserted—so that they may breathe.

Yet they seem healthy and happy. They romp about, but it is an awed, noiseless romping.

Strange, weird call.

When they want to be heard very much, they place the forefinger of the right hand over the little hole in the tube, and a hoarse sound, not unlike the cry of some strange bird, issues forth. They then smile—because they know it's "funny."

These children are mostly from well-to-do families. In some cases, how-

ever, their families have dropped out of sight, and the child never hears from them.

Over these children a death watch is kept.

If one of the tubes slips, if something covers the opening, the child cannot cry out, it can only choke—and die.

So they are guarded as one might guard the most precious of child.

They go to school in the hospital and they spend their summers on a farm in Ossipee, near Littleton.

Not Homesick

They are not homesick because they came there when they were babies. One girl has been there for 10 years.

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## FIRE IN BEACHMONT

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BEVERLY, March 15.—A general alarm fire of undetermined origin, which for a time threatened the Washington square section of Beachmont, started yesterday afternoon in the unoccupied house numbered 352 Endicott ave., spread to the unoccupied dwelling next door at 248, and surrounded the home of "Jack" Sheehan, noted referee on the opposite side of the avenue, causing a total damage of more than \$10,000. A stiff east wind was blowing in from the sea, and before the fire was under control, three hours after the start, the roofs of several nearby houses were set afire.

The fire broke out from the Winthrop side that the town sent over a pumping engine, and a squad of soldiers, who were at work in the automotive school at Fort Banks, came over the road in a motor lorry, in charge of Lieuts. Johnson and Amara. The soldiers did excellent work, assisting the firemen in laying lines of hose and directing streams of water on the flames and in extinguishing on flames started by flying firebrands on the roofs of the neighboring houses. The fire caused a real scare among the permanent residents of the section.

The roofs of the houses were damp from the heavy rain of early Sunday morning, and this fact helped to check the spread of the flames.

Before the arrival of the firemen, who were at a small fire on Harris street when the alarm was sounded, John McLaughlin, a letter carrier at the Beverly postoffice, who discovered the fire, and Patrolman John Hanagan of the Beverly police carried Mrs. John Coleman, aged 53, an invalid, from her home at 256 Endicott ave. She was cared for at the home of Mrs. Murphy at 262.

The fire evidently started in the basement of the cottage at 352 Endicott avenue, owned by Police Lieut. Sweeney of South Boston, and unoccupied since last fall. Smoke was coming out of a cellar window when at 3:10 McLaughlin first realized there was a fire and sounded an alarm from box 16. By the time the firemen arrived, the flames had enveloped the two-story frame structure and spread to the one and a half story frame house owned by Mrs. E. J. Jones, of Charlesworth at 348 Endicott avenue.

Chief Arthur L. Kimball and his men kept the flames confined to the two houses and directed a stream of water on the home of Mr. Sheehan, across the street.

The buildings owned by Lieut. Sweeney and Mrs. Jennings with their contents were destroyed. The Sweeney house was valued at \$4000 and the other at \$3000.

HOPES TO AGAIN SEE SON

REPORTED KILLED

BONHOMME, Md., March 15.—Hope that springs eternal in human breast, sent its thrilling message to the mother heart of Mrs. Lettie V. Michael here when the mailman handed her an official photograph of the grave in France where her blue-eyed giant, soldier son lay, sleeping with the heroes of the great war.

Across the card ran the legend, "Alvin A. Michael, in action, October 17, 1918," but her son's name was Austin G. Michael. And in that moment there was born to the brave-hearted woman a hope time alone could kill that she would see again the six-foot, curly-headed youngster who marched so gallantly out to battle when his country called.

"Lettie, you who read may help her vision to vision, for there may be wandering somewhere in the country a lad from whose mind the impact of a German bullet swept the traces of memory, yet who writes always to a mother he knows not how to address."

Mrs. Michael has carried her search far, and here and there has found tales of "Big Mike" as his "buddies" knew him, which filled her with tearful pride. But also she found conflicting accounts in the official record of his death and burial and strange reports at hospitals she visited of a patient long treated and whose description tallied closely with that of her son, but who was known as "Big Tom Hinnegan."

"Big Tom" too has vanished, and until she has found him, Mrs. Michael will not discard the hope that he may be her son, his identity lost in the crash of the bullet that scarred his head.

Boys who fought with "Big Mike" told his mother of the great "Mike" in France when man after man toppled ever from exhaustion and finally "Big Mike" himself went down in a jangling pile. When they examined him, they found the rifles and equipment of a squad of men strung about his huge frame, carried to ease weaker comrades.

They told her, too, of the night when a bullet struck him down, but here there was a difference in the tales that set the mother's heart strings fluttering anew. Some of them said "Big Mike" had laid two days under a blanket, there in the heat of the battle, given up for dead. But later, signs of life were seen and he was back on the weary road to the hospital.

At one hospital, officials thought they recognized a photograph of "Big Mike" shown by the eager mother as that of "Big Tom" who also had stopped a bullet with his head. It was "Big Tom," they said, who wrote endlessly to his mother but knew not where to send the letters.

And in Washington kindly officials poured over the records to aid in search. They found a queer tangle showing that "Big Mike" apparently had been twice buried by regimental chaplains. Once in the honor grave yard at Consonoye and again at Meuse. There was a difference, too, in identification numbers, and the mother came home, weary, dejected, but still with high hope in her heart that time would give back her son.

PASTOR REFUSES INCREASE IN PAY

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., March 15.—Rev. Otto F. Bartholomew, pastor of the First Methodist church here, yesterday refused a salary increase of \$1000 a year, offered him by the church board. He explained that his \$5000 a year salary was sufficient and that he would return the increase if it was sent to him. He has been pastor of the same church for 16 years and is leader of a bible class of 1500 members.

## LYNN BOY KILLED

BY AUTOMOBILE

LYNN, March 15.—Living L. Jeffrey, 12 years old and the eldest of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Jeffrey of 41 Winthrop street, was instantly killed on Boston street last night by an automobile which was driven away at a terrific speed after the wheels had passed over the boy's neck.

The Jeffrey boy went outdoors after supper. He was with a number of companions at Boston street and Winthrop street when an automobile approached from the direction of West Lynn.

No warning was given and the machine struck the boy, threw him down, dragged him 50 feet, the wheels passing over his neck and causing his death.

His playmates picked up his body and neighbors called the police. Doctors at the Lynn hospital said that death was instantaneous.

Late last night Attorney J. Frank Williams informed the police that he had been retained to represent William J. Murphy, 27, of 103 Johnson street, who owned and operated the car which killed the Jeffrey boy. Later Murphy surrendered to the police.

COUNCIL OF THE LOWELL GUILD

The monthly meeting of the council of the Lowell Guild was held at the Guild house, 17 Dutton street yesterday with Mrs. Robertson presiding.

The monthly report of the work is as follows:

Report for month of February, 1921:

Metropolitan policy-holder patients 131

Paying and free visits 314

Total number of patients 222

Metropolitan policy-holder visits 273

Paying and free visits 229

Total number of visits 502

Baby hygiene reports 769

Total number of babies cared for during month 571

Total number of clinics during month 11

Total number of home visits 552

Total attendance at clinics 345

LENTEN SERVICE

The Lenten service at the Immaculate Conception church usually held on Wednesday evening will be held to night instead at 7:30 o'clock for the reason that tomorrow will be the eve of St. Patrick's day and services will be held in several of the other churches. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached by Rev. Albert J. Dermott, C.M.I.

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Hutchinson, Kan.—"I was about 13 years old when I developed a female weakness. My mother took me to a doctor and I doctored for several months. I was too sick to do anything, was as thin as could be, and my complexion was yellow. Mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it had helped her so much that she got some for me and before I had finished the second bottle I was feeling fine and have been ever since."—Mrs. J. A. STEVENS, 716 E. 9th St., Hutchinson, Kansas.

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## SPECIAL SESSION ON APRIL 11

WASHINGTON, March 15.—April 11 was selected yesterday as the date for the special session of the 67th congress, the first to be held under President Harding's administration. The announcement was received with general satisfaction by senate leaders, most of whom said they preferred that date to April 4, because of the additional week it gave them to arrange plans for the coming session.

Senator Lodge notified the senate of the president's decision late yesterday after he and Senator Underwood of Alabama, minority leader, had returned from the White House. They had gone to the president with a message from the senate that it stood ready to adjourn sine die unless there was need for it to remain in session to receive executive messages or act upon additional appointments to government offices.

The president, however, requested the senate to meet at 11 o'clock this morning when he said he expected to submit names of nominees for "important offices" vacated by resignation of democratic appointees. It was said last night that sine die adjournment probably would be taken late today.

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# SHORTAGE OF \$124,000 IN CASHIER'S ACCOUNTS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 15.—A shortage of \$124,000 has been found in the accounts of E. H. Fox, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Commerce of this city, according to announcement today by Philip Schneider, president of the bank.

The statement said that Fox had made good \$26,000 of the amount, supposed to have been taken over a long period of time. Fox will be prosecuted, it was announced. Mr. Schneider said that the bank was fully insured and would lose nothing. Fox is married and has a small child.

# BILL TO PROHIBIT DIVORCES KILLED

CONCORD, N.H., March 15.—The state house of representatives today killed a bill that would have prohibited divorces in New Hampshire.

# PACKERS WARN WORK SEEKERS

CHICAGO, March 15.—The big five packers yesterday issued a warning to cities not to come to Chicago to seek work in the stock yards, as positions were not available.

The packers said yesterday that they had been swamped with applications for work from men who clocked here from Detroit, St. Louis, Cleveland and other cities.

"We do not need men and do not expect to need any," the packers announced.

# WITHDRAW TROOPS AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 15.—All national guard troops who have been on duty here since last Friday night as a protection against racial disturbances growing out of the mistreatment of a little white girl by an unknown negro and the shooting of a policeman while he was attempting to disperse a crowd of negroes on the street, were withdrawn today.

# WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, March 15.—The forenoon play in the women's national indoor tennis championship tournament passed without upset today. Miss Ceres Baker of Orange, N. J., forced Miss Florence Ballin of New York to an extra set in their second round match, and Mrs. William Endicott of Boston had two hard sets in defeating Miss Dorothy Van Slyke of Providence, R. I. Miss Ballin won 2-6, 6-3, 6-1. The Endicott-Van Slyke scores were 6-4, 6-6, the match being in the first round.

Mrs. A. C. Butler of Brookline eliminated Mrs. W. H. Pritchard of New York in the first round, 6-4, 6-2, and Miss Ruth Tera of Boston won from Mrs. C. H. Howell, Boston, 6-3, 8-6.

# KILLED ON CROSSING

ROCHESTER, N. H., March 15.—Joe Fortier of Dover was killed at the railroad crossing here today when his motor truck was struck by a Boston & Maine passenger train. He was 40 years of age and the father of nine children.



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Lb. .... 45¢	Lb. .... 23¢	
MUSHROOMS ..... 98¢ Lb.		
SPECIAL AT 2 O'CLOCK	Hatchet Brand Lemon Cling PEACHES	
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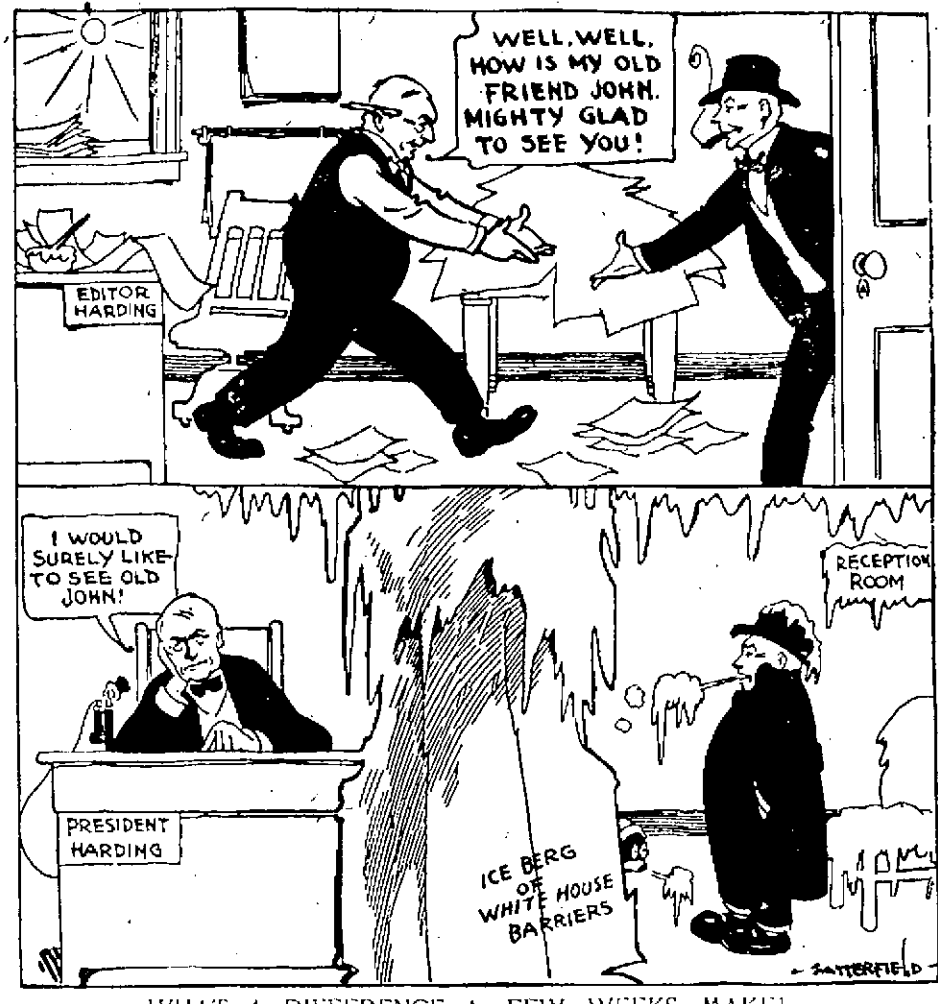
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# DEATHS

**COUTURE**—Lucien Couture died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Elmer and Fedora Couture, 433 Broadway, aged 44 months and 21 days.

**BRETTON**—Alphonse Bretton, aged 21 years and 9 months, died Sunday at his home in Granville, Vt. He leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bretton, a sister, Adella, 21 of Granville, and a brother, Orlin, 18 of Granville. The body will be brought this evening to the home of the brother, 310 Allen street, by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**GIRVAIS**—Annette, aged 4 months and 23 days, infant daughter of Almeda and Rose Gervais, died this morning at the home of her parents, 2 Hereford place off Marshall street.

**LUTZ**—Mrs. Constant Lutz nee Pauline Rose, aged 58 years, 2 months and 21 days, died last night at her home, 53 Draught street. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Raoul Pelletier and a son, Albert.

**MARQUIS**—Mrs. Gregoire Marquis nee Marie Louise Larose, aged 53 years, 2 months and 20 days, died this morning at her home, 71 Pond street. She leaves her husband and two children.

**CONLEY**—John J. Conley, a well known resident of this city for a great many years and a former foreman of the clothing department of the Killean plant of the Saco-Lowell shops, died this morning at his home, 27 Leroy street, after a lingering illness. Deceased was held in the highest esteem by his employers and employees, retired from the shop because of illness about three years ago. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Margaret Conley, a daughter, Dorris E., six brothers, James and Fred of this city and George of North Billerica, William of Springfield, Frank of Lawrence and Patrick of Plymouth.

**GRAND**—John Joseph, aged 1 month and 23 days, infant son of James and Marie Blanche Grand, died today at the home of his parents, 168 Fayette street.

**FOURNIER**—Jeanne Marie, aged 3 months, infant daughter of Joseph and Marie Anne Fournier, died this morning at the home of her parents, 137 Colburn street.

**SAVAN**—George Savan, aged 1 year and 10 days, son of Peter and Mary Savan, died this morning at the home of his parents, 500 Worthen street. The funeral took place this afternoon, services being held at the Holy Trinity Greek church at 2 o'clock. The burial was in Westlawn cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**BARRETT**—Mrs. Oretta E. Barrett, a resident of this city for the past 30 years, passed away this morning in this city, at the age of 61 years. She is survived by one brother, Joseph R. Bean of Concord, N. H., and a sister, Mrs. Annie A. Smead of Los Angeles, Cal. Her body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton st.

# FUNERAL NOTICES

**ROSTKY**—Died in this city March 13, Mrs. Fannie M. Rostky. Funeral will take place at Saunders' funeral home, at 8 o'clock from her late home, 48 Chalmers street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**DEVIN**—Died in this city, March 13, Mrs. Ann Devin. Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 40 Linden street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Peter's church at 9:45 o'clock. Burial will take place in Holyhood cemetery, Brookline, Mass. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**JOHNSON**—The funeral of the late John J. Conley will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 27 Leroy street. Funeral high mass in St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Higgins Bros.

**COPPIN**—Died in this city, March 13, at the Lowell General Hospital, Mrs. Hattie J. Coppin, aged 42 years. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton st. on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

**BARNETT**—In this city, March 15th, Mrs. Oretta E. Barrett, aged 61 years. The funeral services will be held at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial will take place at Concord, N. H. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

**CORCORAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Corcoran will take place Wednesday morning from her home, 104 Butterfield street, at 8:45 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. Undertaker Peter H. Savage has charge of funeral arrangements.

# SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg. J. E. Donohue, 222-223 Hilditch bldg. L. O. Mordt of Arcadia, Fla., has written to Mayor Thompson asking him to locate Mrs. Adelle E. Norris, who lived here for many years. Mr. Norris writes that Mrs. Norris may now be dead or may have moved from Lowell, but he would appreciate any information concerning her which the local authorities may be able to reveal.

A new sign, brilliantly illuminated by night, has been placed at the front corner of the American Legion building nearest Merrimack street. The color scheme of the sign is blue and gold. When a battery of electric bulbs goes into action at dark, a searchlight effect is produced, the rays from the sign reaching the corner of Dutton and Merrimack streets.

A recess dance for the benefit of the Review, the school magazine, will be held in high school hall Thursday noon. The entire student body of the school is looking forward with anticipation to the debate with Salem high which will take place in the school hall next Friday evening. The judges were announced today as Mayor Thompson, Joseph P. Doherty and W. C. Mac-Bratley.

Visiting day will be observed by the teachers in a number of local grammar and primary schools tomorrow. Both sessions will be omitted in the following schools: Bartlett, Colburn and its district, Edson and its district, Green and its district, Greenhalge and its district, Lincoln and its district, Pawtucket grammar and its district, Agawam street, Pond street, High street, Carter street, Weed street and the Laura E. Lee school.

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# WESTERN HEIRS BOB UP FOR FORTUNE

They were both cleaning house when the staff correspondent visited them. Yet Mrs. Olive P. Atkins and Mrs. W. E. Maas of Seattle, Wash., are heirs to the Col. Jacob Baker fortune, estimated at \$700,000,000. Some 300 western heirs to the Baker estate in Pennsylvania have cropped up. Mrs. Atkins' husband is engineering the fight for them. Mrs. Atkins went right on sweeping as she discussed her chances of getting about \$2,000,000 of the estate. She took little cold consideration the prospect of a bitter legal fight. Mrs. Maas declares she is a descendant of the original Col. Baker, or Becker, as the family which came from Germany, was originally known.

# RUSSIAN SOVIET CAVALRY RECALLED

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 14. (By the Associated Press.)—Russian cavalry, part of the forces which recently occupied Thrace, the Georgian capital, has been recalled to the Kaban region on the eastern shore of the Black sea, where insurgents hold two towns. Two Bolshevik submarines have appeared in the Black sea. Relations between the Turks and Bolsheviks have become strained. The Moscow government has sent a note recognizing the government of Premier Makharadze of Soviet Georgia. The note also stated that any attacks made on Georgia would be considered tantamount to attacks on Soviet Russia.

# Assessors Must List Women

Chairman Blazon estimates that there are about 32,000 women in Lowell who are 20 years of age or over and whose names must be listed at city hall.

When visited by the assistant assessors, each woman who comes under the terms of the act must give her name, her address, her age and occupation. It will not do for her to say, blushing, that she is "more than 20," as she was allowed when she was registering to vote last fall. She must come out, point blank, and give the exact number of years that she has been living.

To women who desire to vote, this listing next month will be especially important because they will not be allowed to cast any ballot unless their names are on the voting list. If it happens that they are overlooked by the assessors on their rounds, they will have to appear at the assessors' office and properly qualify before they will be allowed to vote next fall.

And the women who say they have no desire to vote and that their place is in the home, etc., will find that her views on the matter will not do her with the assistant assessors. They will have to give the information they ask no matter what they think of woman suffrage. Their only salvation will be to be under 20 years of age. Once they reach that age they are eligible for listing on the assessors' records and they will be checked up year after year just like male inhabitants.

The assessors will decide this week just how they will proceed next month, to list these names as directed by law. The advent of women into the field will mean that instead of having 32,000 or 33,000 names on their records, they will have in the neighborhood of 65,000.

Last year, the assistant assessors were given four cents for each person they assessed, but a new method will undoubtedly be adopted this year, because in listing female inhabitants the assistant assessors will have few extra calls to make. In the same houses they formerly visited to list the names of male inhabitants, they will now remain a few minutes longer to get the names of women living in the houses who are more than 20. Just what method of remuneration will be put in effect will be decided by the board of assessors before the end of the week. But at any event, the additional work imposed will mean the enlarging of the temporary clerical force in the assessors' office this spring and summer.

# PAID BY CITY

It was learned in city hall today that Elmer C. Haughton, who is said to have killed the six squirrels, is paid by the city \$50 a year. Under the law, wardens are appointed by the state fish and game authorities after having been recommended by the municipal council.

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# Clara Hamon to Tell Story

room in tears today after counsel for the defense attacked a remark made by H. H. Brown, state counsel, referring to the defendant's mother as "an old woman."

Clara's mother and sister also broke into tears and sobs resulted when an attempt was made to clear the courtroom after applause greeted the statement by defense counsel. Several minutes after the order to clear the court was given, several persons had departed. Court adjourned for an hour after attorneys had made explanation of their remarks which had created the disturbance.

**Heated Reply**

The outbreak of applause and Clara Hamon's breakdown came after W. R. McLean, of defense counsel, replied heatedly to Mr. Brown, who had told the court:

"Well, we are willing for the jury to know how they took it, the old woman and all."

By the "old woman," Mr. Brown referred to Clara Hamon's mother.

Mr. McLean, prior to Mr. Brown's remark, had said that he wanted the jury to know how the "entire Smith family took the association of Clara with Col. Hamon."

"That old woman, as he calls her, was on the witness stand and I can testify she is in my judgment as good a woman as any who has given birth to any lawyer in this case," Mr. McLean declared.

# Handclapping Stilled

The handclapping was stilled in a moment but it had been loud and apparently from all over the courtroom. The court ordered the room cleared but the spectators were reluctant to move. After efforts of deputy sheriffs and bailiffs to remove the spectators and newspapers, the court reversed itself first as regarding the newspapers and women and finally the spectators were permitted to remain although given a lecture.

Clara Hamon could not compose herself sufficiently to return to the court room and one hour recess was ordered.

# "Must Let Poor Mother Alone"

"I don't care what they do with me," she said as tears streamed down her face, "but they must let my poor old mother alone."

Mrs. V. B. Walling, sister of the defendant, had just left the witness stand after the remarks of counsel precipitated the outbreak of weeping. Mrs. Walling testified that Clara Hamon was born in 1853, and is 27 years old, but a few moments later said that she was 23. The witness said she had only seen Jake Hamon a few times and was not well acquainted with him.

# Father Threatened to Kill Hamon

"Did you know of the improper relations existing between him and your sister?" McLean asked.

"Not for several years after they began," she said.

On redirect examination, Mr. McLean asked:

"Do you remember your father coming up here to kill Jake Hamon and about the sheriff disarming him?"

"Yes, sir," Mrs. Walling replied.

The state objected and was sustained.

Mrs. Walling further said she had been with her sister at the Ardmore station when Clara was given \$500 by Frank L. Ketch, administrator for the Hamon estate.

Several defense witnesses testified yesterday that Hamon appeared to be intoxicated on the night he was shot. A nurse described the last meeting between Clara Hamon and Jake Hamon at the hospital. Hamon, she testified, held out his arms to Clara when she arrived and drew her to him and kissed her.

# STATE INTRODUCED TWO LETTERS

The state today passed and sent to the governor a bill already passed by the house, giving the motor vehicle commissioner authority to limit the tonnage of motor trucks on state roads. It was said that overloaded trucks were rapidly ruining the improved highways of the state.

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